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DEATH

WATSON.—On March 2, 1940, John Richard Dean Watson, aged 25 years, principal of Asbury Academy, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Helen A. Watson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 3 p.m. to be followed by interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders following the reorganization of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A. will be held at the offices of the Company, 290 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 4 p.m.

The Stock Register of the Company will be closed from March 8 to March 28, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary,
Shanghai, March 2, 1940.

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Under the Auspices of The Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre)

The Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.

Paper on:

STREET TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO VEHICLE ACTUATION

by

F. G. WELCH

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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MARCH

4 S.A.C.S. 'Sung' Period, S.A.S., 5.30
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
4 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
4 Japanese entered Jehol City (1933)
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Coming Events

MARCH

5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
5 For. Y. Lecture, 'Cancer'
6 Cod Liver Oil by Dr. Peter Mar at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
6 Y.W.C.A. International Business Girls' Rally, A.W.C., 5.30
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. annual tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 For. Y. Team Debate
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, The Dome, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner Masonic Hall
9 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Radio in China' by Mr. C. D. Alcott
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
20 Finger Print by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 8.30
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 2 16.00	Mar. 2 21.00	Mar. 3 4.00	Mar. 3 9.00
Barometer inches	30.29	30.30	30.18	30.19
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.17	—0.24	—0.23
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.11	—0.11	—0.11
Wind (direction)	E	ENE	ENE	ENE
" (miles per hour)	3.7	5.6	8.7	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.°4	39.°0	39.°4	40.°8
Humidity %	73	84	98	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	0.05	0.29	0.11

Siccawei Abridged Report March 2	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.35	—0.13	30.20
Temp. Min. 33.°3 Max. 48.°4	40.°8	+2.°0	42.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	6.78	0.20	4.45

Time and Tide	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.18	6.17	6.16	6.15	6.13	6.12	6.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.55	17.55	17.56	17.57	17.58	17.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.54	3.37	4.16	4.52	5.27	6.00	6.33
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.48	14.41	15.35	16.28	17.20	18.12	19.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.07	8.00	8.50	9.40	10.28	11.00	11.25
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Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	13.30	14.00
Wenchow	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	17.30	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 5.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	AX 14.00	16.00
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Same date, 1939 Min. 39.0 Max. 56.0
Rainfall .90

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 37.4 Max. 46.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 48.0 Max. 56.5

State on the morning of the 2nd:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds over Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly along the Coast. Fine weather in the north: cloudy to overcast in our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Rainy weather. East-north-easterly wind. Normal and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast with rain or mist and cyclonic circulation over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to a depression passing eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hu C C	100	Bong C C Mrs	5
Tan W H	50	Shu Y A	5
Chambers R E	50	To Y K Mrs	5
A D S C	50	Shing Mme	5
A Y W	50	Chao C I C Mrs	5
S B (China)	50	Liang W C Y Mrs	5
P M A & Co	60	Whipps L A	5
Clouth W R	40	Feeney M H	3
Bourne Z S	40	Wai L H Mrs	3
Kuo Mrs	30	Looong Y H	3
Kuo Miss	30	Wang C T Mrs	2
Berger W G	25	Lu S S Miss	2
Robertson R H	25	Tan W W Mrs	2
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Sopher A M	25	Wang C S Mrs	2
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Merecki H	25	Loong C H Mrs	2
P'u T S	20	P'a Mrs	2
Liang J S	20	Li Shan Chu	2
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Huang W L	15	Chang T P C Mrs	1
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Li H P	10	Liang E J Miss	1
T C K Mrs	10	Ma C E Mrs	1
McGregor J H	10	Pan Loong Mrs	1
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Maitland Hugh	200	Massey P W	50
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Adamson J J	50	In memory of B S	
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Monthly Contributions

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Hall R C	3	Clark D W J	15
Ward J M	5	Baker H F	25
Meathrel W R	30	R A	10
Lall H M	10	Clarke G E	5
Harper H J	10	O A N	10
A T L	50	Sullivan F F	50
Caddick A V	10	Wolnizer P	5
Lowe C E	10	Parsee Club	250
McGregor J H	25	A L B	10
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Lord Tweedsmuir: Verses in Remembrance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having had a great regard for, and as a mark of esteem, for the late Lord Tweedsmuir, erstwhile John Buchan the novelist, I wrote these lines, humble in poetry but great in sincerity, to his memory:

Dear Canada, your famed White Chief
Has crossed the Great Divide;
And millions share with you the grief
That's borne with love and pride,
In mansion and in backwood's shack
In camp and wigwam too,
And homesteads on the beaten track,
E'en in the bleak Igloo.

He truly was a man o' parts,
In each part eye a man;
As Governor he won all hearts
Since first his term began.
John Buchan in his life attained
A rank but "rank a king;"
Lord Tweedsmuir's from the humblest gained
The greatness trust can bring.

He strove to make the layman feel
The State was for the Man;
Its fortunes for the common weal,
Its freedom bore no ban.
And that the British concept reigned,
Of Liberty and Right,
By which the Empire is sustained
Against aggression's might.

His aims were not to gain renown,
But fill with good and grace,
As living emblem of the Crown,
A most exalted place.
He left you, Canada, at strife,
That Nazi crimes might cease;
This done, no more he'd ask in life,
Than smoke the Pipe of Peace.

'Tis not the flesh that makes the Man,
The soul that makes the State;
Their spirit is the artisan
Who both can elevate.
Nought lighter than dark shadows falls,
Though heavy they appear;
There is but brightness whence he calls,
"Bereaved be of good cheer!"

LOCHIEL.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Miss Vivien Leigh: Pronunciation of Her Name

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your footnote to an enquiry a few days ago regarding the pronunciation of Miss Vivien Leigh's name is supported by an article appearing in the January 15 number of the American magazine "Time." The magazine states that Vivien Leigh rhymes with Robert E. Lee, so that seems to be that.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

A Sin That Cries to Heaven

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. F. Kearney, S.J. On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

SOME claim that the struggle between Capital and Labour must go on and on, saying that the two are inexorably hostile. The Catholic Church says no. And though it be a heart-breaking, a never-ending task to bring about this essential harmony between Capital and Labour, the Church, basing her statements on the principles of sound philosophy and the sublime teachings of the Gospel, says optimistically that given a fair amount of good will on both sides, the problem can be solved, if only it is remembered constantly. That workers are not merely things but persons; that justice and charity are imperative for both parties; that a family wage is due the worker in justice.

Some resent the Pope's efforts to introduce Christian principles into the Capital-Labour question. "Our age is essentially industrial," it is argued. "Christ's was agricultural. His utterances, therefore, can give us no enlightenment for the solution of modern labour problems." But we answer, that though our machine age is quite different from the age of the small craftsman, it nevertheless remains true that the owner and the operator of the machine today are just as much human beings, and therefore as subject to ethical and spiritual principles, as was the man at the plow or the work-bench in the days of Jesus. He was intensely concerned, and His Church is so concerned today, with the ethical and religious principles that guide men in every age. The average employer today lacks social insight. The fault in his philosophy is that his life is devoted too abjectly to the service of things, his product, and he forgets about the rights of the persons who produce these things. It is only thus that we can explain psychologically the spirit which has taken possession of the great industries and big business and has brought in its wake incredible inhumanity for the workers. There is no conscious intention to be cruel.

Justice and Charity

The Holy Father is constantly insisting on the need of both justice and charity as first principles in all social reconstruction. Charity is a resplendent virtue that appeals to so many that they may overlook her inconspicuous sister, Justice. Yet it is this Cinderella among the virtues, as Dr. Bruehl calls her, drab, unlovely, unpretentious Justice which alone can put right order into the household. All the splendid work carried on by our modern charities, aided by the unprecedented generosity of rich and poor and organized on a gigantic scale, cannot even begin to repair the ravages wrought in our midst by injustice. For injustice does far, far more harm than charity can ever undo. True charity includes justice in it; for we must be just before we can be generous. "The wage earner," says Pope Pius, "is not to receive in alms what is his due in justice."

Who is not eager for justice in the abstract, or justice in favour of himself? Yet one of the surest ways to incur the displeasure of people is to inform them about their obligations to others in justice. Concrete, applied justice is in fact the most unpopular in the whole catalogue of virtues. Why? Here seems to be the psychological reason: There is not much personal glory in being just, for everyone expects that of us. Men can boast of their contributions to charity, but not of paying their debts. A $10,000 gift to an orphanage puts one's name in the headlines, but the same sum given for salaries doesn't. A deep sense of wrong lies at the bottom of the consciousness of the working class today and it is to this sentiment of wrong that successful agitators make their appeal. Men everywhere are determined that they will be satisfied with nothing less than what is just and they mean to obtain it or bring down the whole structure of the existing social order in the attempt. These are facts at which people interested in preserving what is good and fundamental in our present civilization can no longer afford to blink. In labour relations as in international relations it is idle to talk of peace without justice.

Social Obligations

We have spoken of justice in general. There are two types which particularly concern us. If you pay a dollar for a book which is worth a dollar, that is known as commutative or exchange justice, which simply demands that the exchange of money for the article or the service be just, be equal, as far as normal human judgment can decide in the matter. But if the bookseller insists on two dollars for his dollar book, he is violating commutative justice. So is the employer who, taking advantage of the worker's need, squeezes out a maximum of labour for a starvation wage. There is another kind of justice, however, called Social Justice; for man is not only an individual with individual rights and duties, but also a member of society with social rights and social obligations. Hence, his labour has both an individual and a social aspect. "If," says Pope Pius, "the social and individual character of labour be overlooked it can be neither equitably appraised nor properly recompensed according to strict justice."

Just Wage

Both Leo XIII and Pope Pius find the centre of gravity of the whole economic question in the just wage. For the average person today wages are the only source of livelihood. But most capitalists believe that a wage is just if the worker agrees to accept it, regardless of whether or not it be a living wage. And some labourers consider a wage is just if the employer agrees to pay it regardless of whether the business can afford it or not. The Catholic position is the just and golden mean between these two extremes.

Encyclical on Marriage

Pope Leo, while feeling that encouragement should be given those who urged a family wage, did not think the matter quite ripe in 1891 for a papal decision. Pius XI advanced the question considerably in his encyclical on marriage, decided it definitely in his "Quadragesimo anno," and confirmed it in the encyclical on Communism. In the marriage encyclical he said: "In the state such economic and social methods should be adopted as will enable every head of a family to earn as much as according to his station in life is necessary for himself, his wife and the rearing of his children, for the labourer is worthy of his hire. To deny this is a grave injustice and is placed among the greatest sins by Holy Writ; nor is it lawful to fix such a scanty wage as will be insufficient for the upkeep of the family in the circumstances in which it is placed." In the "Quadragesimo anno" he stated explicity, "The wage paid to the workman must be sufficient for the support of himself and his family . . Every effort must be made that fathers of families receive a wage sufficient to meet adequately ordinary domestic needs." And in the encyclical on Communism, "Social justice cannot be satisfied as long as workmen are denied a salary that will enable them to secure proper sustenance for themselves and for their families."

A Family Wage

What is a family wage? This question, which affects not only large and small industrial concerns but employers of every sort even those who hire but one domestic servant, is evidently difficult to determine to the last detail and for every country and circumstance. We are concerned here with general principles which are unfortunately too often disregarded. According to a famous European moralist, a family wage should allow for moderate food, clothing and shelter for the labourer and his family; Sundays and holidays off and some recreation; proper education for the labourer's children and suitable provision against accidents, disease and old age. Now comes the perfectly reasonable question: "That doctrine may be fine in the abstract; but let's consider the employer's side of it. What if a living wage be impossible?" Let us not misunderstand the Catholic doctrine. The Holy Father's purpose is to get at the root of modern social injustice, so that those whose duty it is to care for the common good may know where to lay the axe. He seeks to put the responsibility where it belongs, but insists that justice be done not only to the employed but also to the employer. "It is unjust," he says to demand wages so high that an employer cannot pay them without ruin, and without consequent distress amongst the working people themselves." "If the business does not make enough money to pay the workman a just wage, either because it is overwhelmed with unjust burdens or because it is artificially compelled to sell its products at an unjustly low price, those who thus injure it are guilty of grievous wrong; for they deprive the workman of their just wages and force them to accept less than is equitable."

Social Justice demands that unless it is impossible, you pay at least a living wage to those who work for you: what is sufficient for the decent maintenance of a family in the case of all male adults, and what is adequate for individual support in the case of female workers.

Australia Begins Calling Pilots

More Than 30,000 Men To Be Enlisted for Training Scheme

London, Mar. 2.

The calling-up of Australian pilots for the Empire air training scheme started today, according to a Sydney broadcast in German.

During the coming months, contingents to be called to the colours will increase continually.

Some pilots will complete their advance training in Canada, but the greater part will be fully trained in Australia.

More than 30,000 pilots, gunners, and observers will have to be enlisted under the Empire air scheme to provide the 26,000 fully-trained airmen which Australia has undertaken to provide.

As evidence of the extensive nature of the organization needed to handle recruits, it was officially stated that fifteen different experts would have to examine each man before he was accepted. It is expected that recruits will be enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a month.

The fact that experts believe that the rate of failures will be twenty per cent. does not depreciate the standard of intelligence or general efficiency of young Australians.

"Even the best medical examination," the Minister for Air, Mr. Fairbairn, said, "cannot reveal disabilities which become manifest only when a pilot goes into training in modern high-speed aircraft."

Extensive Ground Forces

There are many men who are excellent physical specimens, but who cannot stand up to the physical discomforts. There are others who, because of individual peculiarities, are unable to master wireless and other technical knowledge that is required."

Mr. Fairbairn announced that schools to train more than 5,000 fitters for the Empire air scheme would be operating by June next.

Three schools had been established, and 1,100 artisans of this important trade group already were in training.

The courses varied in duration, but averaged about 16 weeks. They were of two main types—those designed to train men to look after aircraft engines, and those to teach recruits to care for various types of air frames. —Reuter.

New Zealanders Eager To Serve

Brisk Recruiting Shows Response of Youth

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Mar. 2.

Recruiting in New Zealand was rather brisker than during the corresponding period of the last war, stated Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, here today.

Quotas for the third echelon, he revealed, were more than full in most districts, while the response to the call for recruits for special units had been magnificent.

Over 4,000 young men had registered for training as air pilots, and more than 8,000 men were wanted for railway and forestry companies for enlistment, he added.—Reuter.

North China to Name Own Postal Officials

Peiping, Mar. 2.

Postal officials in North China will be appointed by the "Provisional Government" with its headquarters here instead of by the Directorate-General of Posts in Kunming under a proposed reform in postal administration, it was understood today.

Japanese subjects would further be appointed as assistants to the Director of Posts for Hopei at Tientsin, to the director of posts in Peiping, and to the postmasters in Tsinan, Taiyuan, and Kaifeng, it was further understood. The post of assistant will be newly created.—Domei.

Education Conference For Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 2.

A national mass education conference will meet in Chungking from March 10 to 15, under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

In an effort to push its education programme, the Ministry has sent special representatives to investigate conditions of education in various provinces.—Reuter.

Holland, Reich Prolong Clearings Accord

The Hague, Mar. 2.

Trade talks between the Netherlands and Germany were concluded toay. They were principally concerned with the execution of current trade treaties. It was decided to prolong the existing clearing treaty until June 30, 1941.—Reuter.

Soviet Naval Exercises In Caspian Sea

Berne, Mar. 2.

Soviet naval units staged manœuvres in the Caspian Sea recently, a German press report announced today.—Havas.

Swiss Medical Mission Leaves for Finland

Basle, Mar. 2.

A Swiss medical mission, consisting of ten surgeons, nine nurses, and two male nurses, left today for Finland.—Reuter.

Public Library Estimates Up $12,090 Over 1939

Increases in Pay and Allowances Main Items, Due to Higher Cost of Living Here

THE estmates for 1940 of the Public Library were considered at a meeting of the Library Committee on February 13.

In a report submitted, the Treasurer stated that the Estimates had been examined and, in agreement with the Librarian, a number of adjustments had been made to the Estimates originally compiled. These had resulted in a net addition of $1,370 and the total ordinary expenditure anticipated for 1940 now amounted to $40,040. This represented an increase of $12,090 or 30.19 per cent. as compared with 1939.

The Treasurer observed that the main differences contributing to this increase were:

	Increase $	Decrease $
Pay and Allowances	8,250	
Passages		2,840
Medical Aid	160	
Light	470	
Telephone Service	40	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	6,930	
Books		
Paper and Magazines		
Maintenance and Repairs	280	
Miscellaneous		
Subscriptions	1,700	
Stock and Stores	500	
	14,930	2,840
Net incrase		$12,090

It was noted that the increase ($8,250) for Pay and Allowances was largely due to the higher cost of living allowances granted since the approval of the Budget for 1939. It was noted that the requirements under Medical Aid (Increase $160), Light (Increase $470), Maintenance and Repairs (Increase $200) and Miscellaneous (Increase $80) were normal, the increases shown being due to the higher costs of commodities and services. The Treasurer pointed out that although requirements under Printing, Stationery, etc. (Increase $1,180), Books (Increase $3,000) and Papers and Magazines (Increase $2,750) had been curtailed as much as possible, the exchange factor was heavy and had necessitated the increased provisions as stated. A sum of $650 was provided under Stock and Stores to cover the cost of additional furniture, book-cases and shelves to meet normal expansion. The personnel of the Library Staff remained the same as for 1939.

Chinese Books

Books.—A member referred to the appropriation for Books which had been increased from $7,000 to $10,000. Of this sum it was noted that the Librarian proposed to earmark 10 per cent. for the purchase of Chinese books instead of 20 per cent. as before, in view of the small demand for Chinese books. The view was expressed in Committee that the old percentage allocation for Chinese books should be adhered to. It was recalled that an additional sum of $1,000 was provided in the Budget last year for the purchase of books suitable for Chinese readers, and it was felt that this should be continued.

Members were informed that the number of subscribers had increased, since he beginning of last year, from 714 to 865, of which 336 were Chinese and 529 foreigners. Very few of the Chinese subscribers took out Chinese books. The number of Chinese books issued last month was approximately 6 per cent. of the total number of books (12,913) in circulation.

A member stated that in view of the rapid increase of subscribers and the high cost of books he was of the opinion that the $10,000 appropriation for Books was very inadequate. He felt that the provision for this item should be at least 50 per cent. of the total expenditure of the Library. It was pointed out that the Library could not buy many new books with $10,000, which was about $700 in U.S. currency. The Librarian stated that owing to the scarcity of new books as the result of the situation in Europe, $10,000 was sufficient to meet the monthly requirements. He suggested that any increased appropriation be spent on reference and standard works. If possible, he would like to have $50,000 for this purpose. The Chairman remarked that the manner of buying new books with the increased appropriation would be left to future arrangements. A member observed that, although Shanghai was reputed to be the sixth biggest city in the World, its Municipal Library was indeed one of the smallest. Members concurred in a suggestion that the appropriation for Books be incresed to $20,000.

The Assistant Treasurer reminded members that the rent of the premises occupied by the Library was not included in the Library budget and at present this amounted to $9,600 per annum. The lease expired in May next and it was certain that a considerably increased rental would have to be paid thereafter. This might affect the possibility of an increase in the appropriation for books.

With regard to the suggestion regarding the amount to be apportioned for the purchase of Chinese books, members agreed that it was unnecessary to specify the amount at this stage.

Inexpensive Bookbinding

Binding.—The Librarian stated that the appropriation of $900 for Binding was quite sufficient to meet his requirements which included sundry tools and material for the repair and re-casing of approximately 2,000 books, the repair of books being done by the Library staff at a cost of 10 cents per book. The Chairman observed that during his last inspection of the Library he had seen several copies being excellently rebound. He was quite sure that the Library's book-binding system was efficient and cheap.

Papers and Magazines.—It was noted that provision had been included under this heading for $5,200, the various papers and magazines having been approved and ordered.

Receipts from Subscriptions, etc.—It was noted that the estimated receipts from this source ($8,700) had been increased to provide for the increase in subscriptions reflected by the figures available for the year 1939. A member suggested the desirability of increasing receipts from subscriptions, and pointed out that owing to the high cost of books, many people cannot afford to buy books themselves, and have to look to the Library for reading matter. Increased publicity should be given to encourage the public to join the Library. If people knew how cheap it was to subscribe, it might encourage them. Members directed that in addition to the brief monthly report and lists of books now being published in the Gazette, reports on the amenities of the Library be furnished by the Librarian for release to the Press.

It was agreed that an increase in subscription rates was inadvisable at present.

Only Two Books per Person

The Librarian stated that under the Library's by-laws subscribers are permitted to take out four books and one magazine at one and the same time, and they are not allowed to lend books to non-subscribers. It had come to his knowledge that this privilege was being abused. He felt that if they were limited to two books and one magazine, it was likely that the number of subscribers would increase, thus increasing the Library's income without the necessity of an increase in subscription fees. Members felt that two books and one magazine were quite sufficient for a subscriber to take out at one and the same time, and accordingly adopted the Librarian's suggestion.

It was unanimously decided that, subject to any further necessary adjustments by the Treasurer in conjunction with the Librarian, the Annual Estimates for the Public Library for 1940 be approved for submission to the Finance Committee, and it was recommended:—(a) that the budget provision for new books be increased to $20,000 during 1940, and (b) that the number of books which a subscriber may have out of the Library at one and the same time be limited to two books and one magazine.

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Christ Jesus:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, Golden Text:—II Corinthians 4:6. "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Come, and let us return unto the Lord: Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Houses 6:1,3).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian Era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea,—the reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 4, 1870

The "Daily Press" mentions the departure for England on leave for eighteen months of Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, H.M. Vice-Consul at Swatow, who was recently appointed Vice-Consul at Shanghai.

From Foochow. The "China Mail" mentions that a serious fire broke out in the southern suburbs of Foochow, on the 21st ultimo, destroying 700 or 800 houses. The ruins cover several acres. A mission church erected in 1857 was also burnt. Subscriptions are being raised to rebuild it.

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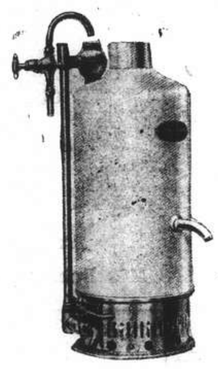
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Woman's Page

By Philine

London, Jan. 12.

Food rationing, now that it has come partially into force, is the talk of the week among men as well as among women. M. Latry, of the Savoy Hotel, London, is just one of many London chefs who must see to it that his cooking does not deteriorate even if he must use less buttor, sugar and bacon. One may sympathize with the celebrated chef more than with most other folk in this rationing business, for, after all, his reputation does stand or fall with food.

But M. Latry is not downhearted. He says the butter shortage will not trouble him for he will make his own butter out of cream, which is not rationed as yet.

Housewives who have followed the Queen's example will be able to face the thought of future meals with equal cheerfulness. Her Majesty has voluntarily rationed herself and her family for some weeks now and so the new law does not worry her either. To meet the King's wish that food rationing for his family shall be as strict as possible, the Queen has drawn up special menues for Palace meals. Two courses have been dropped from luncheons and dinners; more fruit and vegetables are to be used and to produce these, the kitchen gardens of Windsor Castle are being extended.

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12th Night Cake

Food rationing has had nothing to do with the fact that there was no Twelfth Night cake at Drury Lane Theatre this year, though this is only the third time such a thing has happened in 146 years. On all other Twelfth Nights, the actresses and actors at the old theatre have congregated on the stage after the evening's performance of whatever play happened to be running at the time. There they have enjoyed a slice of the famous cake.

It was Robert Baddeley, first pastrycook and then actor, who left £100 in 1794, to be invested at three per cent for the yearly provision of a cake, together with punch or negus. His conditions were that it was to be eaten on Twelfth Night by "His Majesty's comedians" then appearing at Drury Lane.

Tradition dies hard in the English theatre. There had to be a very good reason for the absence of the Baddeley celebration in 1940. But the theatre had no play, so there could be no cake. The other two years were 1916 and 1917. Then the reason was a sugar shortage.

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No "Future" in Beauty Culture

The education of one's children and, particularly, of girls, is a more worrying task than usual nowadays. What career can one safely advise a girl to take up when the future is so uncertain? Mothers and fathers to whom the problem is no new one, though it becomes more and more difficult to solve, are relieved to learn that school teachers are now coming to their aid.

Educational authorities are meeting in conference to study wartime conditions in relation to girls' training facilities. A three days course at Bedford College, London, has been arranged by the Women's Employment Federation and representatives of the Cambridge, London and Southampton Universities as well as various High Schools and women's colleges are attending the course.

A report summarizing wartime changes and prospects of employment for the educated girl will show that chances in such careers as teaching, domestic science, physical training and secretarial work remain fairly normal. But there are those careers from which it is becoming increasingly necessary to discourage young women. It seems that in wartime a girl would do well to avoid taking up beauty culture. All the same, not all West-End beauty parlours are doing bad business these days. Some are even enjoying a boom and in the provinces, beauty experts and hairdresses are doing very well indeed.

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Ambulance Girls for Finland

Cosmetics seem now to be recognized as an essential part of a woman's outfit no matter what hard and useful work she may be doing. There were some who thought that the strenuous life of a warworker would make an end of lipstick and powder. But how far wrong was this opinion is shown in the news that the 20 selected girls to leave for Finland this month, with an ambulance unit of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, are to be allowed in their luggage a plentiful supply of make-up.

Indeed, the only "personal" things the girls will be allowed to take with them are face powder and cream. In command of the unit will be Miss Mary Runciman, niece of Baron Runciman of Shoreston. Their Women's Transport Service uniform will be supplemented by Arctic clothing approved by Commander Murray Levick, who was a member of Captain Scott's last South Pole expedition.

Special Arctic coats with hoods have been ordered for the girls. Here are some of the garments they will need to keep out the intense cold: heavy woollen underclothes (wearing two sets at a time); heavy woollen socks; eight-ply wool sweaters; skiing trousers and loose jackets of double bresfell cloth; knee-high sheepskin boots; flying helmets and anti-glare goggles.

Under the control of the Finnish Red Cross the unit will be liable to service on any front, the Arctic North, the "waist," or the Mannerheim Line. It is hoped that ten ambulances will be sent on the boat with them.

F.A.N.Y.'s for Finland

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, recently inspected the ambulance unit of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (F.A.N.Y.) consisting of twenty women and ten ambulances which has been formed for service in Finland. One of the ambulances has been presented to the Finnish Red Cross by the Canadian Red Cross, a second by the Scottish branch of the British Red Cross, another by officers of the F.A.N.Y., and two have been given by Yorkshire friends. Princess Alice (nearest the camera) and Miss Mary Runciman (commanding the unit) are standing in front of the Union Jack and the F.A.N.Y. flag.

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More Lessons for a Princess

Princess Elizabeth's education has again been under review. The little girl has asked for a new subject to be added to her list of daily lessons. She wants badly to learn something about nursing for she has heard that her aunt, the Princess Royal, began her nursing studies when she was just about Elizabeth's own age, during the last war.

Queen Mary decided to back her granddaughter's plea and her persuasions carried the day. So a course of hospital duties will be added to the Princess's curriculum in the near future.

The Royal children are at present enjoying a holiday at Sandringham with the King and Queen. There is now a possibility that they will not return to Scotland when the holiday is over, but move to another place, still in a "safety area," but nearer London. The King and Queen could then see their children at regular intervals.

Princess Margaret is as anxious as her elder sister to increase her warwork usefulness. So far her active help has been confined to knitting comforts for the troops and to the collecting of clothing and other things to be sent to various depots. But among her Christmas presents was a sewing machine and now she spends a part of each day learning to use it so that she will soon be able to make more ambitious contributions in the way of clothing to the war depots.

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Scarves of Patchwork

Brighten a frock or a suit with a patchwork scarf. This suggestion has the added advantage of giving us an idea for using up small pieces of brilliant material with good effect. The Londoner loves her patchwork scarf and finds that the smartest are made in narrow lines of bright colours, skilfully blended. Recurring bands of some black material hold the gay colour scheme together.

It must be remembered that the scarfs must lie flat and where the patchwork is shaped, it is often done over shapes cut out of stiff paper. The pieces are then joined together and the whole is backed with a plain colour. Or, each patchwork piece is cut double, joined, turned inside out and well pressed. Sometimes, the pieces are purposely puckered, in which case the scarf is usually given a frame of dark material to give shape to the whole.

Washleathers

A small washleather gives better service if it is stitched to a soft duster of larger size. The edges of the duster, turned inwards, make a soft pad for the leather, so that almost the whole of its surface may be used for dusting or polishing.

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

Beauty Culture Specialist

Interesting Reopening In Avenue Joffre

L'Université de Beauté "Bianna," has opened again and taken over new premises in Hanray Mansions, 1168 Avenue Joffre.

"Bianna" is equipped with the most modern and appropriate outfit, which has recently arrived from Europe and America and is now fully installed.

She offers: Face, Scalp and Body Massage, Electrical Treatment, Faraday, Galvanic Massage, Electrolysis, Violet Rays.

Attached to the Institut de Beauté and working under instruction and supervision of "Bianna," a well equipped laboratory manufactures such excellent cosmetic products as creams, lotions etc. based on the best prescriptions:

Besides "Bianna's" Institute de Beauté and Cosmetic Laboratory a "Bianna" Beauty-Culture School has recently been opened, where those interested in modern beauty treatment as well as the application and preparation of make-up, may learn the latest Paris and American methods.

Knitting Variations

A simple variation may be introduced into a plain-knitted scarf by using two needles of different size. For four-ply wool No. 6 and No. 8 are suitable. For a heavier wool such as super-wheeling No. 4 and No. 6 may be used. The larger needle should always be used for casting on and off.

Another slight variation may be made by knitting each end of the scarf by the odd-needle method and the centre portion entirely on a pair of the finer size. This makes the scarf rather less bulky at the back of the neck but allows plenty of width across the chest.

Knitted Scarves

After the first few ounces of wool have been knitted, it is a good plan to fold the end of the scarf once or twice and clip the folds together at each side with spring clothes-pegs. Folded in this way a scarf is compact and easy to handle. A clean paper carrier-bag makes a useful receptacle for bulky pieces of knitting, such as long, heavy scarves. While the work is being done the bag may be placed on the floor, or hung on the back of a chair, and used as a wool-holder. The ball of wool turns easily inside the smooth bag, but it cannot fall out.

A Dropped Stitch

When a stocking or any garment in stocking stitch is being knitted a stitch may be dropped and not noticed until several more rows have worked This dropped stitch may be picked up in the following way. Take a needle much finer than those that are being used and slip it through the dropped stitch. Then with the help of the left-hand needle lift the stitch over each row until the level of the work is reached and the stitch replaced on the larger needle. The use of the finer needle for holding the stitch prevents any noticeable dragging of the work.

Stocking Heels

When the heel of a sock, stocking, or bedsock is to be knitted a stronger heel is made if the following method is used. Slip one, knit one, and repeat to the end of the row. For the second row purl all the way across. Then repeat these two rows alternately until the heel is finished.

F.A.N.Y. Equipped

This is the kit worn by members of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry ambulance unit manned by British women for service in Finland. It includes men's heavy woollen underclothes, socks and sweater, skiing trousers, loose jackets of wind-breaking cloth with hood, sheepskin boots and flying helmet. The stretcher shown has both wheels and ski runners.

B. W. A.

Monday, March 4.—Badminton. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon. Sports Section Committee 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 7.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, March 8.—Badminton. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, March 9.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members are asked to make a note of the following dates in March:—

Jumble Sale .....March 12
Annual General Meeting .....March 14
Needlecraft Section Sale of Work March 20
Musical and Dramatic Section
Children's Easter Party.....March 23
Bridge and Mahjongg Tea .....March 28

A special Easter Party is being arranged for March 23, at which there will be a cinema show and Easter eggs, Judging by the great demand for tickets last year, members and their friends are advised to book early.

A mixed team Badminton tournament has been arranged for Saturday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m., and members wishing to enter are asked to notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

S. W. A.

The annual tiffin of the Scandinavian Women's Association will take place on Thursday, March 7, at 12.30 p.m. in the French Club, followed by bridge and mahjongg. Members are asked to arrange their own tables and to advise the secretary, Tel. 71732, Tuesday at latest. Members $2, guests $4.

Cherchez les Juifs

The mention of a list of French generals alleged by Der Stuermer to be Jewish prompts the Danish Social Demokraten to retell a story of 1935.

A Nazi teacher asked the class what were the causes of the German defeat in the last war. No one could say until a little Jewish boy answered: "It was because of the Jewish generals."

The teacher replied: "Yes, the Jews had much to do with our defeat. But we did not have any Jewish generals."

"No," replied the boy, "but the others did."

Massage Away Those Wrinkles

Massage Is Beneficial And Relaxing

Facial massage is one of the most vital things in maintaining beauty. From the time a girl applies her first face cream, so does she, in some form or other, use massaging movements.

Often, alas, more harm than good is accomplished because of the inexperience of the person carrying out the movements.

Massage is vital to beauty, and to bring quick and good results one should learn the various movements before applying them.

A correctly given massage is a mechanical irritation, which is not only beneficial to the skin, but also to the underlying muscles and tissues. It will stimulate the growth of new elastic tissues, and will revive those which are weakened and relaxed.

Taken occasionally massage will refresh the skin and make it feel better, but it will not remove wrinkles or give lasting results. To achieve this result you will have to massage regularly.

Before any massaging is carried out the face should first be thoroughly washed with lukewarm water and a good soap, then rinsed with cool water and thoroughly dried. Then pin a clean face towel around the head, so that the hair is protected, and place a couple of small pads of cottonwool under the towels at the temples, as it is here that the hair is apt to become most greasy. Leave exposed as much of the forehead, neck, upper chest, and shoulders as is possible.

Spread a good cleansing cream lightly over the face and upper chest, and with light upward movements massage it lightly into the skin for a minute. Then with clean facial tissues remove all the cream. Your skin will now be thoroughly cleansed and ready for the massage treatment.

Spread a good skin food over the area of skin to be massaged, and then use the following movements. Make sure that only the balls of the fingers are used, and on no account must you rub or pull the skin.

Upwards and Outwards

For ordinary massage purposes you will always start with the hands low down on the neck and work upwards and outwards towards the temples.

If you have deep-seated frown-lines or wrinkles you will have to carry out special movements.

For horizontal lines on the forehead work with a sharp perpendicular movement across the lines. If you carry out these movements before a mirror you will find that after a very few movements they will become quite easy.

For perpendicular lines between the eyes use a rotary movement of the fingers, taking care to place more pressure on the up strokes than on the down ones.

Vertical lines on the forehead between the eyes can be removed by placing the thumbs firmly on the temples and then massaging across the lines, with an outwards movement, with the fingers.

Mouth to chin lines can be removed by lightly massaging across the lines.

Pinch Your Double Chin

Nose to mouth lines should be treated as follows: place the thumbs beneath the ears, and using three fingers gently stroke the face from the nose to the corners of the mouth, using an upwards and outwards movement towards the ears.

A fat or flabby double chin can be considerably reduced by pinching the chin for two or three minutes daily. Do not pinch too hard or you will bruise the skin.

The soft skin beneath the eyes should be treated very gently. This skin will bruise so easily, that, unless you are very skilled it is better not to massage. Apply a good astringent lotion, taking care that none enters the eyes, and this will help tighten the relaxed skin.

Massage of the lower and upper eyelids should be carried out lightly and with perfect ease, otherwise you are quite likely to tear the fine elastic bands, and thus aggravate the trouble.

If you do decide to massage the skin around the eyes, the following method is the best procedure to follow. First close the eyes and then sponge them with hot water. Dab them dry and then quickly coat the skin with nourishing cream. With the tip of the middle finger gently tap the cream into the skin. This tapping will have two effects. It will help the skin absorb the cream, and it will also stimulate the tiny muscles around the eyes.

Once A Week

When the massage treatment is over, gently remove the surplus cream with facial tissues and then make a thin paste with toilet oatmeal and witch-hazel, and spread this over the face and neck, allow it to remain on the skin for three minutes, and then remove with cottonwool pads which have been soaked in cool water. Dab the face dry with a towel, and then apply an astringent lotion.

If tht above treatment is carried out once a week you will very quickly discover that your skin is taking on a finer texture and that the wrinkles are disappearing.

If the lines in the face are very deep you may have to massage them nightly, in which case you will not apply the face mask and the astringent. In ordinary circumstances, once a week, or even once a fortnight, is ample for the full treatment.

Imperturbables

Silent Upon A Peak In Darien

One expedient adopted in the Paris theatre would seem to a good many people to be rather doubtfully valuable. Air Raid Precautions in Paris, though not in some things so severe as those in this country, will not allow any audience in theatre galleries, and so the Théâtre du Palais Royal directorate, thinking that actors will be depressed if confronted night after night by empty galleries, has had 47 wax figures made and placed in the front row. No doubt it is to be considered to some extent a complimentary gesture to be included in the forty-seven—our own Prime Minister is one of them—but will it not be found that the effect of forty-seven wax figures of people (however celebrated) incapable of any change of expression will be far more depressing in the long run than emptiness?

Dumbly Saying Much

Whoever has had to do any public speaking, in circumstances however modest, must have felt that a negative audience was far more trying than any amount of opposition. To people with any platform instinct opposition is generally stimulating, and if those people who, at election times, try to spoil meetings by "beastly bellowings" only knew it they could worry the orators much more effectively by getting front seats and sitting expressionless and silent from beginning to end. Not to be able to get either a cheer or a cat-call dismays any speaker, and an actor who can rise to his best for the benefit of a gallery of wax figures (however distinguished) must be one of the rare exceptions.

A. W. C.

Members are reminded of the Library Tiffin that is to be held in the club rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12.30.

The Gardening Department will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wise, 32 Route Delaunay. Mrs. W. J. Gande will give a talk and demonstration on "Chemical Culture."

True Politeness

"I was a girl of modest mien
When Good Victoria was Queen;
I suffered from financial stress,
And then became a governess.
One night when eating boiled fish
(Which was, perhaps, my favourite dish),
I ate a bone, which made me choke.
The others thought it just a joke.
I smiled as well as I was able
(It wouldn't do to die to table!).
So, blushing hotly, I retired,
And very modestly expired."

Plain Janes

Some women on war service are mildly protesting against restrictions on dress and make-up which prevent them, as they think, looking their best, but there is nothing in current regulations for any corps to equal the rules for nurses laid down during the American Civil War. Those decreed that "all nurses engaged in military hospitals shall be very plain-looking women, and no woman under thirty years of age need apply to serve. Their dresses must be brown or black and no hoop-skirts or bows may be worn, nor any curls or jewellery."

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who commanded a regiment of freed slaves during the war, declared that these rules were drawn up by a National Superintendent of Nurses, "a lady who exhibited something of the habitual despotism of saints."

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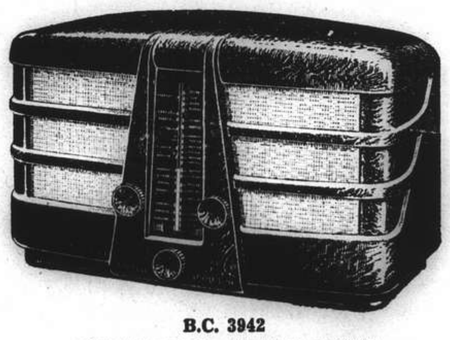

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THE SPORTS PAGE

65,000 See Seabiscuit Win Greatest Race of Career

Rich Purse Won by Full Length Going Away To Break All U.S. Records, for Money-winning

Arcadia, Calif, Mar. 3.

SEABISCUIT yesterday took the US$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, 2:01 1.5...a second better than his old record for a mile and a quarter,...to earn the title of the greatest all-time money winner in the history of American racing. Kayak ran second with Which See third. A crowd of 65,000, one of the largest ever to witness a United States race, saw Seabiscuit, in the greatest run of his 7-year career, take the fabulous purse by a full length going away.

Seabiscuit's stable mate, Kayak II, ran second, with Which See third and Wedding Call fourth.

Clear skies and a fast track helped the grandson of the immortal Man o' War come out ahead.

Seabiscuit, the bad little boy who made good in the big time, made only one start last year while preparing for the Santa Anita Handicap. In that race, an overnight allowance affair at Santa Anita, the Biscuit finished second. His legs, which were bad all through his career, due to over-racing as a juvenile, folded up completely and he was retired to stud.

The Santa Anita Handicap was considered the Biscuit's jinx. He was nosed out twice in the race—by Rosemont in 1937 and Stagehand in 1938.

He was retired to stud last year, just US$36,000 shy of the all-time money record. His trainer, Tom Smith, believed the Biscuit would be able to make a comeback and pulled him out of retirement to surprise the dopesters.

Kayak II, a South American invader, took over the headlines last year by charging to victory in the Santa Anita Handicap. He was second in the Pimlico Special last year and completely overshadowed all older horses in earnings.—United Press.

Seabiscuit and Kayak Excite Spectators

That great horse Seabiscuit which has just won the Santa Anita U.S.$100,000 Handicap before 65,000 spectators to break all money-winning records in America, is shown here on the outside running with Kayak II which was second to him yesterday in the big race by one length. Even for practice runs, crowds gather to see these record breakers.

Derby May Be Won By Activity

Filly Was Scratched at Outbreak of War; Letter Never Was Received

London, Mar. 3.

This year's Derby may be won by a filly who was "scratched" from the race on the outbreak of war. She is named Activity, by the Recorder out of Sweet Eagle, and was bred by her owner, Mrs. M. A. Miller, at Lingfield.

A letter was posted to Messrs. Weatherby, secretaries to the Jockey Club, in September, scratching the filly from the Derby as it was thought that there would be no racing in England during the war.

When it was found that racing would take place on a restricted scale, Mrs. Miller sent another letter, asking if the scratching could be cancelled. It was then discovered that the first letter had gone astray and had never reached Messrs. Weatherby's office.

Narrow Escape

Activity has certainly lived up to her name, although she has not yet raced in public. When only three weeks old, she was frightened by a dog and jumped a four-foot fence in her paddock, while, as a yearing, she had a narrow escape from serious injury when she became entangled in a barbed wire fence.

She showed great promise in gallops last summer but was turned out of training on the outbreak of war. She was recently sent to Harry Hedges at Epsom to be trained for her races this year.

Hedges holds a high opinion of the filly and hopes to follow in the footsteps of another Epsom trainer, Mr. T. Walls, who won the Derby in 1932 with April the Fifth. Activity is also engaged in the Oaks.

Mrs. Miller's husband is the author of "How to Breed a Race horse", a book which be dedicated to the small breeder.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1. Fearless Foe; 2. Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Dairymaid. Our Best, Send 'm Along.
Short head.—Time, 18.76.
Win, $45.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $72.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $7.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Belle; 2, Captain Cora.
Also ran:—Go Smiling, Royal Runk, Open Book, Golden Angelo.
1½ length.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $1430. Forecast 4-5 Div. $67.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 1/2 1-4 Div. $58.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Funny Business.
Also ran:—Ruddy Scamp, D'Artagnan, Only Babbler, Some Fortune.
1½ length.—Time, 28.86.
Win, $29.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $105.70.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-4 Div. $50.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No, Grayzeb, Hielan Lassie, Speedwing.
1 length.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 2-6 Div. $50.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 4-2 Div. $51.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fuss; 2, Chop Fante
Also ran:—Big Shot, Lorelei, Our Gift, Humpty Dumpty.
1½ length.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $34.40. Forecast 3-5 Div. $123.20.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $43.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Eve; 2, Silvoreen.
Also ran:—Tamerlane, Gleniffer, Open Blade, Ocean Battle.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 4-1 Div. $150.20.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 5/6 3-4 Div. $66.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Beach; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Also ran:—Woodford, Only Brother, Feeling Fine, Grey Viking.
½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $35.60. Forecast 4-3 Div. $164.00.
Place, 1st $16; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 6/7 4-4 Div. $81.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lavandale; 2, Royal Navy.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Chez Maurice, Debtor, Cute Viscount.
Win, $27.40. Forecast 1-6 Div. $121.80.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 7/8 4-1 Div. $38.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Hostess; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Peeress, Flying Duchess, Theyden Bois, Erindale.
½ length.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $8.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $103.40.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 8/9 1-6 Div. $34.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Woodstock Matt.
Also ran:—Monica Troy, Candid Answer, Alton Classic, Black Shadow.
Short head.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $10.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $30.30.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $10.60.

11—730 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Nocturne.
7 lengths.—Time, 45.00.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $36.20.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 10/11 5-2 Div. $13.80.
Cash Sweep—1st Dog No. 551; 2nd Dog No. 1271; 3rd Dog No. 852.
Unplaced:—699, 83, 311.

Byron Nelson Loses to Jimmy Demaret

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 2.

Steady shooting Jimmy Demaret put US$700 more into his swelling bank account Friday as a result of winning the St. Petersburg's open golf tournament. Demaret, leading money winner among the professionals during the winter season, won his third straight victory by edging out Byron Nelson with a total score of 211. Nelson stroked 212.—United Press.

Baseball Training Begins

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 2.

Pitcher Jack Kramer and catcher Joe Glenn yesterday remained on the St. Louis Browns' hold-out list. The rest of the Browns' batterymen opened their spring training under a blistering sun.—United Press.

Hong Rivalry on Ten-Pin Alleys

Commercial League Play To Begin Tonight; All Handicaps Announced

Following the completion of the City's Ten Pins League, the Commercial competition will get into action tonight. Sixteen teams have entered the competition and the large number of teams has made it necessary to conduct the play in two sections, the Hardwood and Softwood.

All games will start at 9 p.m., with eight engagements taking place every Monday, except in the last week when there will be matches on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Should there be a tie in either section, a match, the best of three games, will take place to decide the winners.

Home alleys are:

Accountants (Shanghai Race Club), Automobile Cos. (Columbia Country Club), Banks (American Club), Commercial Express & Storage Co. (Foreign Y.M.C.A.), Communications (American Club), Insurance Cos. (Columbia Country Club), Junior Chamber of Commerce (American Club), Press (Foreign Y.M.C.A.), Shanghai Telephone Co. (Shanghai Race Club), Texaco Bears (American Club), Texaco Stars (Columbia Country Club), Transportation (Foreign Y.M.C.A.), U.S. Marines-1st Battalion (Fourth Marines Club), U.S. Marines-2nd Battalion (Fourth Marines Club), U.S. Marines-Headquarters (Foreign Y.M.C.A.), Yankee Consuls (Columbia Country Club.

Commercial League Handicaps

ACCOUNTANTS		AUTOMOBILES	
Cochran	19	Bourne	19
Eisenhut	19	Carson	13
Maitland	18	Hicks	38
Watton	28	Huppman	32
Xavier	19	Gill	21
		Manney	
COMMUNICATIONS		INSURANCE	
Dwyer	40	Anderson	31
Hemsworth	51	Blake	24
James	18	Gonsalves	14
Lamb	42	Hale	20
McClellan	46	Hebel	22
Perry	31	Lorenzen	38
TELEPHONES		TEXACO STARS	
Cuthbert	32	Mayger	29
Hartnett	28	Cox	28
Klovekorn	15	Drager	38
Smith, H. M.	31	Krause	22
Souter	34	Worden	30
YANKEE CONSULS		HQ. U.S.M.C.	
Collins	20	Allen	19
Doodha	44	Brown	22
Engdahl	27	Cone	21
Lamont	22	Dolinsek	14
McFayden	23	Fiori	7
Mulliner	43	Messersmith	19
		Uhlinger	14
BANKS		COMMERCIAL EXPRESS	
Karg	38	Bercovitch	40
Lamneck	34	Golding	35
Miller		Katz	22
Robinson	39	Madar	21
Ryan	34	Larton	26
		Shean	36
J. CH. OF COMMERCE		PRES;	
Clark	19	Burton	30
Deegan	14	Butler	15
Cullinan	28	Howard	24
Huebner	17	Inwood	23
Quinn	26	Ladd	26
		Morang	31
TEXICO BEARS		TRANSPORTATION	
Thomson	39	Bordwell	30
Stocker	37	Danzy	46
Gorman	32	Elliott	22
Taylor	32	Hubert	34
Shoema er	50	MacKellar	33
		Parkill	32
		Smith, S. C.	32
		Ross	
1ST BATT. U.S.M.C.		2ND BATT. U.S.M.C.	
Ashley	23	Barton	19
Blais	17	Boyle	31
Brunetti	22	Halvorsen	23
Krencicki	25	Hansell	26
Roles	12	Livingston	24
Wells	21	Reper	29
Willams	19	Winecoff	18

All Fleets Defeat All Stars

Gobs Crowd to Watch Grand Performances For Championship

Manila, Mar. 3.

The Asiatic All Fleet baseball team overwhelmed the 16th Naval District All Stars for the Asiatic Station Championship before 4,000 fans, mostly gobs, here today.

"Cherry" Chirdon, attached to the U.S.S. Augusta, pitched the first five innings for the All Fleet, but weakened in the fourth when the shortstop, "Aw" Heck led off with a double, followed by a walk and two other hits. Chirdon tightened, however, and ended the inning by striking out second baseman Tony Froelich, U.S. Marine Corps, who played in Shanghai last year.

In the fourth Heck's single and double made him the only All Star to get more than one hit, while catcher "Bull" Mertes, U.S.M.C., who allowed two runners to steal home, was guilty of two passed balls.

The All Fleeters knocked pitcher "Indian" Friend out of the box in the first inning when, with two out, Friend was relieved by Ben Fuller, who recently arrived from the Shanghai Marine Corps.

The All Fleet team greeted Fuller with a single, scoring two more runs. They continued to belabour him in the second inning. However, when the bases were full with one out, the All Star center fielder, "Gabby" Engel snagged a fly.

Offield relieved Fuller in the third inning, but yielded the mound to Al Simmons, attached to the U.S.S. Langley, in the seventh.

The All Fleet's final four innings were pitched by bespectacled "Loopy" Miller, of the U.S.S. Pillsbury, who yeilded only one hit and fanned six batters. Excellent performances were also turned in by left fielder "Dainty" Dainwood, of the Augusta, second baseman "Pony" Poness, also of the Augusta, and short stop "Sic 'Em" Flynn, attached to the U.S.S. Canopus, who was captain of the team.

Detailed Scores

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
All Stars	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
All Fleet	5	2	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	16	23	0

—United Press.

Another Carnera Enters The World

Giant Italian Fighter Now Has a Son

Rome, Mar. 1.

A son and heir has been born at Udine to Primo Carnera, ex-world heavyweight boxing champion. The baby will be christened Umberto, the same name as that of the Crown Prince of Italy.

Primo Carnera married Signorina Pina Cavazzi on March 13, 1939, in his native village of Sequals near Trieste.

Signora Carnera was before her marriage a post office employee at Gorizia, her home town, and she first met Carnera when he was recuperating there following a serious illness three years ago.

Carnera, one time circus "strong boy and clown," was one of the most colourful of ring personalities, mainly because of his size (he stood 6ft 10 in. and weighed about 19 st.) and the manner in which he was cleverly built up by a "barnstorming" tour of the United States.

Only Lost 9 Fights

He won the world heavyweight championship from Jack Sharkey in 1933, but lost it within a year when he was knocked out by Max Baer in June, 1934.

During nine years of fighting as a professional, the "man mountain" had 93 fights, losing only nine.

Although his last fight was in December, 1937, Carnera's ring career virtually ended a year earlier when, after being badly battered about by the Negro, Leroy Haynes, he was seized with temporary paralysis.

He attempted to make a "come back" but after two more fights he had a dangerous illness and finally retired from the ring.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, Mar. 3.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches yesterday in the Yorkshire League and the Lancashire Cup competition:

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

Batley 0, Bradford 18
Bramley 10, Hull 12
Featherstone R. 15, Hunslet 27
Halifax 22, Dewsbury 6
Leeds 31, Keighley 7
Wakefield T. 31, Castleford 0
York 13, Huddersfield 20

LANCASHIRE CUP

Barrow 5, Wigan 5
Broughton 7, St. Helens 26
Leigh 5, Liverpool 5
Oldham 5, Rochdale 15
Swinton 7, Salford 0
Widnes 10, Warrington 7.—Reuter.

Cruiserweight Champion To Defend Title

Billy Conn Will Oppose Lesnevich April 5

New York, Mar. 2.

Billy Conn, world light-heavyweight champion, once more will defend his title against Gus Lesnevich, husky Russian-American, in a fifteen round title bout at Detroit April 5, Mike Jacobs, outstanding promoter announced yesterday.

Conn, youthful Pittsburgh Irish-American scrapper, successfully defended his title against the hard-hitting Lesnevich late last year. His victory over Lesnevich, his vast improvement and his two triumphs over Melio Bettina, former titleholder, resulted in the Boxing Writers Association awarding him the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque. The plaque was awarded him for making the outstanding contribution to boxing during the year.—United Press.

Riggs Wins Men's Singles

New York, Mar. 3.

Robert Riggs, of Chicago, No. 1 tennis amateur of the world, won the national men's singles indoor championship Saturday after a scorching five set battle with Don McNeil, of Oklahoma City. Scores were 3-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 and 6-4. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of Brookline, Massachusetts, won the national women's title.—United Press.

Indirect Tribute to Henry Armstrong

Seymour Trophy to Ambers For Beating Him

Philadelphia, Mar. 2.

World lightweight champion Lou Ambers on Friday was named the outstanding athlete of 1939 by officials in charge of awarding the prized Seymour Trophy. Ambers gained the trophy largely through his feat of regaining his title by scoring a victory over Henry Armstrong, world welterweight titleholder, in a return clash.—United Press.

All-British XI Draw With Soccer League

Oxford University Also Involved in Draw

London, Mar. 3.

The Football League and an All-British XI battled to a four-all draw at Bradford yesterday, while in another match Oxford University drew one goal all with a combined Oxford City and Football Association XI.

Results of other English league matches were:

Liverpool 5, Southport 1
Tranmere 3, Everton 6
New Brighton 4, Llandudno 1
Cardiff 1, Newport 1
Blackpool 1, Newcastle 0
Hull 4, Grimsby 2
Manchester City 3, Burnley 1
Old Ham 4, Bolton 2
Preston 0, Manchester United 0
Rochdale 1, Barnsley 5
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Chesterfield 4, West Bromwich 0
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Leeds 7, York 0.—Reuter.

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5. DONOSTI	5. GURIDI
6. TABOADA	6. ENRIQUE

Free Drinks Suggested For Lincoln Races

Place Also to Be Made Famous for Its Food

London, Mar. 3.

Lincoln Town Council want ideas for improving their race meeting, where the Lincolnshire Handicap will be run on April 3. There is one reservation. They must not cost a lot of money.

An extensive rebuilding scheme which had been planned had to be shelved on account of the war.

Free hot drinks to patrons, and the provision of braziers in the public stands if the weather is bad are among the suggestions now being considered.

The Council want to make Lincoln famous for its food, and special attention is being directed to the catering. The stands are to be redecorated and the public rooms refurnished. Car parking arrangements have been revised to facilitate a quick get away.

If the war continues, there may be more than one meeting at Lincoln this year.—Reuter.

Wolves, Arsenal Held to Draws

Portsmouth Overcome by Charlton in Regional League Football

London, Mar. 3.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional League yesterday:

MIDLAND

Coventry 4, Walsall 1
Leicester 2, Birmingham 1
Northampton 1, Luton 1
West Bromwich 1, Wolverhampton 1

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth Argyle 1
Swansea Town 2, Swindon Town 1
Torquay United 3, Bristol City 0

EAST MIDLAND

Doncaster 3, Lincoln 1
Notts County 4, Notts Forest 3
Rotherham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1

WESTERN

Chester 0, Port Vale 3
Stockport 4, Crewe 1
Stoke 3, Wrexham 1

NORTH WESTERN

Blackburn 1, Bury 2
Carlisle 1, Barrow 0

NORTH EASTERN

Halifax 2, Bradford City 2
Middlesbrough 2, Hartlepools 0

SOUTH C

Brentford 1, Chelsea 1
Fulham 1, Arsenal 1
Millwall 4, West Ham 0
Portsmouth 1, Charlton Athletic 3
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Southampton 1

SOUTH D

Bournemouth 1, Watford 1
Clapton Orient 5, Brighton and Hove 1
Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 0
Reading 4, Queen's Park Rangers 1
Southend United 2, Aldershot 2.
—Reuter.

Scottish War Emergency Football Begins

Fifteen Teams Qualify For Second Round

London, Mar. 3.

The first round of the Scottish War Emergency Cup was decided.

As the winner in each tie is the team scoring the most goals in both the home and away games, the following enter the second round:

Kilmarnock—beat Ayr 1-0 at home, drew 2-2 away.
Third Lanark—drew against Dundee 1-1 away, won at home 3-1.
Hearts—lost to St. Johnstone away 2-1, won at home 4.
Raith—lost to Celtic away 4-2, won at home 3-0.
Morton—won away against St. Bernards 5-1, won at home 5-0.
Rangers—won away against Alloa 4-1, drew at home 2-2.
Dumbarton—won against Arbroath at home 4-3, won at home 2-0.
Partick—beat Dundee United away 4-2, drew at home 1-1.
Stenhousemuir—beat Hamilton at home 7-1, lost away 4-1.
Clyde—beat East Fife at home 3-1, lost away 1-0.
Airdrieonians—lost Queen's Park away 3-2, won at home 3-1.
Aberdeen—drew with Albion at home 3-3, won away 1-0.
Falkirk—beat Hibernian at home 5-0, lost away 4-0.
Motherwell—beat King's Park away 6-4, won away 3-2.
St. Mirren—beat Queen of the South at home 6-0, lost away 4-1.—Reuter.

Portsmouth to Retain The F.A. Cup

London, Mar. 1.

Portsmouth have been granted permission to retain the F.A. Cup, which they won by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers by 4-1 at Wembley last April, until such time as it is required by the Football Association.

Under the rules of the Competition the Cup has to be returned by the holders to the F. A. by February 1 of each year. Portsmouth's application to the F. A. to keep the Cup for the time being, was based on the fact that since the outbreak of war the trophy has been stowed away at the bank and they have had no opportunity of displaying it.—Reuter.

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World of Sport at Home

No Racing at Ascot This Year; Restricted Racing At Paris Allowed Again; Regional Cricket?

London, Feb. 7.

THERE will be no racing at Ascot this year. The Ascot authorities have now announced that the Ascot meeting for 1940 has been abandoned. Ascot is the outstanding meeting of the year. There was no racing at Ascot during the last war, when substitute races for the Gold Cup were run at New market in 1917 and 1918. No substitute race was run in 1914 or 1916. The entries for the Gold Cup which should have been run this summer at Ascot appeared in December 7 last, and included horses trained in France and Italy. Those entries are now void.

The abandonment of this year's Ascot is a very serious matter for owners, as the meeting is the most important, from an owner's point of view, decided during the year in this or any other country. Last year the owners of the winners of the 28 races decided during the four days received very nearly £70,000 in stakes.

Owners, trainers, jockeys, and all people interested in racing under Jockey Club Rules will now await with much anxiety the statement to be made in the near future by the Stewards of the Jockey Club relating to the season's programme for 1940. In addition to Ascot it is also known that there will be no racing at Epsom this year, both the Spring and the Summer Meetings having been abandoned. It is also very improbable that meetings will be held on a number of other leading courses where, in ordinary times, the prize money is large. It is to be feared that unless the prize money given by the executives on whose courses meetings are held is very much greater than it was at the end of last autumn many horses will have to be turned out of training and more than a few of the best type of owners will be forced to cut down their establishments very severely.

End of Career

Mr. J. P. Hornung, the racehorse owner and member of the Jockey Club has died at his home, West Grinstead Park, Horsham, at the age of seventy-nine. He had been in failing health for some time, but attended Goodwood races last year in an invalid chair and saw his horse Dubonnet win the Goodwood Cup. In partnership with Major J. S. Courtauld, Mr. Hornung purchased the 1923 Derby winner Papyrus, for £35,000 after the colt had been beaten by Zev in a match in the United States. Papyrus carried the colours of the late Mr. Ben Irish of Peterborough, up to then. Papyrus was sent to stud in 1925. Thirteen years later he was offered at the Newmarket December sales to dissolve the partnership, and Mr. Hornung bought him for 750 guineas. Papyrus sired the winners of 270½ races worth total of £109,979 in stake money.

In 1926 Mr. Hornung was elected a member of the Jockey Club. He failed to win a classic race, although Apple Sammy finished third to Colorado in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1926. He won the Jockey Club Cup with Nippon In 1921 and with Bucellas in 1925. Copyright won the Ascot Gold Vase for him in 1921. Mr. Hornung's horses were trained by Basil Jarvis at Newmarket. He was a brother of Mr. E. W. Hornung, the author of "Raffles."

Birmingham City Council at their recent meeting heard an offer by Chief Constable C.C.H. Moriarty to remove the ban on St. Andrews, Birmingham F.C. ground, if the council by a free vote expressed the opinion that the ground was safe. He would, in that event, allow the ground to open with a maximum limit of 10,000 spectators. The Lord Mayor, Mr. C.B. Pritchett, ruled the offer out of order, saying that it was an attempt to shift responsibility to the council. So the position remains the same—Birmingham is the only city in the country where football is not allowed.

New Cricket Idea

A Regional County Cricket Competition is being considered for the West Country next season. It is proposed that two-day matches be arranged and that the three first-class counties, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Glamorgan, join with Monmouthshire, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon in order that a League can be formed. Monmouthshire are at present connected with Glamorgan, but for the purposes of the League it is suggested that they should be separated. One of the sponsors of the scheme stated "It is recognized that the holiday resorts on the West Coast, because of their freedom from aerial attack, will be crowded next summer and we believe it will be possible to keep cricket alive by organizing a League.

Blue Shirt Not Entered

Blue Shirt has not been entered for the Grand National because his owner, Mr. J. J. Astor, cannot ride him in the race. The new condition that riders must have won five steeplechases under recognized rules of steeplechasing disqualifies him. Blue Shirt was a 33 to 1 chance for last year's Grand National a few days before the race. Then came a rush of money for him when it became known that a mysterious bottle had come ashore on the coast of Waterford containing the advice to back Squadron Castle for the Lincolnshire Handicap and Blue Shirt for the Grand National. Squadron Castle won the Lincolnshire Handicap, and at the start of the Grand National Blue Shirt was second favourite at 10 to 1. He fell at the fence before Becher's the second time round. Blue Shirt will run at Gatwick next week if the meeting is possible, and will run in the Becher Steeplechase on the last day of the Liverpool Meeting.

At the annual general meeting of Coventry City Football Club Ltd. the Chairman of Directors (Mr. Frank Stringer), in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, which showed a loss of £1,977 on the year, said if war had not been declared in September the club would again have shown a good profit. He said Regional football was not a success, and looked forward to the time when it would be possible to provide a better competition. He thanked season-ticket holders for their sporting action and made a strong appeal to supporters to help the club until times improved.

The death took place on February 7 at Burwash, Sussex, of Mr. Francis F. J. Ford, the famous cricketer, at the age of 73. He played for Cambridge University, for Middlesex and for Staddart's team against Australia in 1894-96. One of a famous Old Reptonian cricketing family, he was a glorious left-handed batsman. For Middlesex, of which he was for a time vice-captain, Ford scored 10 centuries, his highest score being 160.

Racing in Paris

Paris racecourses are to be reopened for three days each week as from February 16, following a decision taken by the military authorities.

Trainers of race-horses want best quality oats, but apparently supplies to a large extent are being diverted for human consumption — for porridge, so horses are not likely to get their usual amount while the war lasts. Their diet will be supplemented by carrots and other roots.

It looks rather as though owners will be as numerous as ever during the coming Flat racing season, though they will not have their usual number of horses in training. Most Newmarket trainers are optimistic. Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, who usually has one of the biggest and strongest stables in the country (last year he had over sixty and now he has about 45) says he would like to see the Derby run at Newbury. Mr. R. J. Colling says there will be few opportunities for the champion sprinter Portobello this season, so he will probably have to enter him for handicaps. Practically all his owners, he says, are racing as usual and their enthusiasm is as great as ever.

The latest Lincolnshire scratching is Zaimis, who started equal favourite with Domaha for the first big race last year.

One of the most successful National Hunt owners, Mrs. H. M. Hollins, has just died at her home at Marchington, Staffordshire at the age of over 80. Her horses were trained at Epsom by W. Payne. When she had a bet £5 was her maximum and such long odds were laid on her horses on occasions that she won only shillings. She didn't mind that, though, and said it would buy sweets for the stable boys. She never won the Grand National, though she owned many good horses, Turkey Buzzard won 20 races worth £4,015 for her.

Boxing News

Tom Smith (Sunderland), contender for the British featherweight championship, outpointed Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) in a 10-rounds contest at Newcastle. Smith supplied all the action, continually swinging punches with both hands, and if he missed more than normally it was due to the splendid ringcraft of his opponent. Corbett had an excellent left lead, but was usually content to smother Smith's efforts. Towards the end Smith scored well to head and body.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of Cowdenbeath Football Club, Ltd. it was unanimously agreed to close down for the duration of the war. The Club were members of the East and North section of the Scottish Regional League, so by their action one club will be left each Saturday without a fixture. The decision has not come as a surprise, as the competition in which they took part has not been a thriving concern.

Instructions have been given to Football League and other professional clubs to send to the Football Association on or before May 1 names of all professional players then registered with them whom they wish to re-sign when normal conditions in the game are resumed. Footballers' contracts usually end on the last day of the playing season. In present circumstances contracts which were suspended but not cancelled at the outbreak of war, will stand over for the duration, and where they contain special provisions, will be restored and completed after war wherever possible. Players not on club lists will presumably be free to register with other clubs.

Close Struggle for Darts Title

Louza Blues Stage Upset In Beating Reds

First-class darts were seen at Louza Police Station on Tuesday evening when the powerful Louza Blues completely upset the Police Club Reds in the Open Darts League and came a step nearer attaining their ambition in their drive for the title. With the present leaders, the Royal Army Service Corps, losing the same evening to the Fire Brigade by the narrow margin of 2-1, the chances of last year's winners become distinctly brighter. The Blues have now secured 28 points from 13 matches while the soldiers have obtained 33 from 15 tilts.

With the schedule of matches entering the last stretch, the service men cannot get more than 45 points in the event of their winning all their remaining encounters by the maximum score while the Blues, should they do the same, can amass 46. Thus a close struggle is on the boards in the forthcoming weeks.

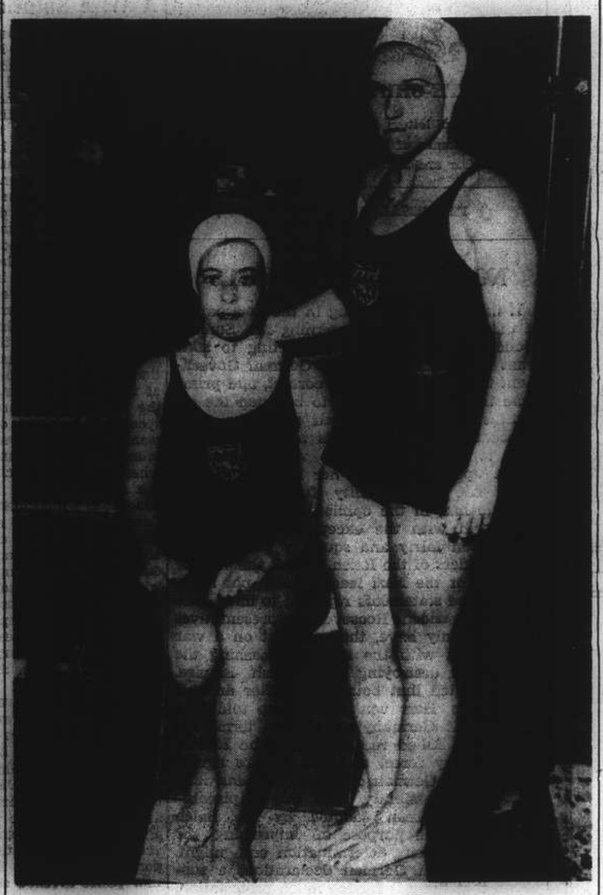
Tuesday's struggle between the Blues and Reds was noteworthy for the high standard of throwing, the members of both sides aiming with deadly accuracy. In one game McCahey of the Blues started and finished his game of 301 with Rossington in five throws, his efforts being 60, 24, 137, 40 and 40. The loser was beaten by a bare ten points his five throws being 56, 41, 81, 98 and 15.

This type of high-scoring has probably never been bettered in any local matches and though Rossington lost both players are to be congratulated on their extremely fine performances.

The same evening the Blues defeated the Reds in the Police Knock-Out Competition by the large margin of 5-2 and now that they have removed one of their most dangerous rivals from further play, the Blues will be considered favourites to take this title.

Sports Here Washed Out by Rain

A large programme of local outdoor sports here was cancelled by the rain yesterday.



Won for U.S. in Swimming Meet

These swimmers who came through in great syle for their Uncle Sam in the Pan American Swimming Meet at Buenos Aires are Miss Helen Rains (left) of New York and Miss Helen Perry of Cleveland. They improved on South American free-style records.

Yankees' Key Men Feared by Other Major League Teams

Batting Power Possessed by Other Clubs Which Lack Defensive Perfection of Champions

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles, Mar. 3.

IN talking to any American League manager other than Joe McCarthy I always try to keep from mentioning the New York Yankees. It is the same sort of politeness that prevents one from talking about Thanksgiving to a turkey, the 1936 electoral vote to London, or Chevrolets to Henry Ford. So the other day when I ran across Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, I steered the conversation away from the Yankees as long as I could. We discussed salmon fishing in the upper Rogue River, the present whereabouts of Grover Whalen, whether tatting would ever become fashionable again, and whether or not Manx cats really minded not having tails.

"I can't stand this any longer," Dykes finally said. "I know what you really want to know, so let's talk about the Yankees and get it over with."

"Okay," I said. "And they can't be such a tough team. You beat them four times out of the 22 times you played them last year. You must have had a lot of tough luck in those 18 games you lost to them."

"We did, and we won't lose that many to them this year," Dykes said with a defiance, born perhaps of the knowledge that the baseball season is a full two months away. "It isn't the Yankees as a team that bothers us and all the other clubs in the League, but their key man. Let them lose their key man and the result would be a mad scramble for the pennant."

Only Nine

Dykes' line of reasoning intrigued me, and braving the fumes of the alleged cigar he was smoking, I moved closer and asked him the name of this all important Yankee key man, on whose performance depended the greatness of the New Yorkers.

"Well, Bill Dickey," Dykes said, "or if not Dickey, Joe Di Maggio. Or just let something happen to that second baseman, Joe Gordon, and where'll they be? And don't overlook Red Rolfe at third base as a key man. He means a lot to that team. And if you don't think Crosetti is a great shortstop and vital to the Yankees, you're crazy."

"What about Red Ruffing?" I asked.

"Now you're talking," Dykes said. "There is a real key man. Let that sore arm of his go dead and then watch the Yankees. Or let something happen to Pearson or Donald or that slugging outfielder, Charley Keller, and where'll they be?"

What Foxx Meant

When Dykes had finished naming his key "man" I discovered that he had listed no fewer than nine, and it was easy to see that if something happened to these nine men simultaneously it would make it pretty tough for the Yankees. Perhaps it was this sort of thing that Jimmy Foxx had in mind when, from Florida recently, he said the other American League teams should be ashamed of being afraid of the Yankees and conceding the pennant to them even before the season opened.—United Press.

Badminton Players All Ready for Conflict

International Play and Championships to Begin

The current badminton season will be rounded out in a fitting manner during the coming weeks when play in six championships will be held during the month of March, according to the plans of the Shanghai Badminton Association. Though the number of entries this year in these various title competitions is lower than that of recent years, there should be no lack of keen play as the majority of top-ranking local players will be participating.

The climax of the championships will take place when the finals are played off on March 28 and 29, probably on the French Club courts. In the meantime, the first round of each of the contests should be completed on or before Tuesday, March 12, following which the second round matches will be played with the final date for this round being March 19. These arrangements will then leave time for the semi-final round, which should come to a conclusion on March 26.

The draw for the six championship competitions is as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

First Round:—England *v.* Denmark. Second Round (Upper Backet):—Australasia *v.* Scotland; France *v.* Winner of England/Denmark match. Second Round (Lower Bracket):—China *v.* Portugal; Greece *v.* U.S.A.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round:—Berents and Meise *v.* Squires and White; Duff and Another *v.* Flood and Bobe; Funk and Hou Shu Chi *v.* Hubbard and McKinnon. Semi-final (Lower Bracket):—Winner of Funk Hou Shu Chi/Hubbard and McKinnon match *v.* Kew and N. Chelmis.

LADIES' DOUBLES

First Round:—Mrs. Brown and Another v. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wolfe. Semi-final (Upper Bracket):—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland *v.* Winner of Mrs. Brown and Another/Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wolfe match; Semi-final (Lower Bracket):—Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Arnold-Jones and Mrs. Jorgensen.

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-final:—Mrs. Sinclair and Kew *v.* Mrs. Maitland and Berents; Mrs. Burton and Meise *v.* Mrs. Wolfe and Bobe.

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round:—Hou Shu Chi *v.* Flood. Second Round (Upper Bracket):—Meise *v.* Kotliaroff; Nastavin *v.* Winner of Hou Shu Chi/Flood match. Second Round (Lower Bracket):—Kew *v.* Fung; Hubbard *v.* Bobe.

LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-final:—Mrs. Matland *v.* Miss Holwill. Final:—Winner of Mrs. Maitland/Miss Holwill match *v.* Mrs. Hubbard.

Close Play Foreseen

As far as the number of entries is concerned, the closest play should be in the International Doubles for the Whalley Shield and in the Men's Doubles, both contests attracting nine couples. Seven entries in the Men's Singles should also provide lively competition. The championships for ladies should be finished in quick order as there are only five pairs in the Doubles championship and three contestants in the Singles championship. The remaining title play, the Mixed Doubles, will see four teams competing for major honours.

The competition in the International Doubles promises to be an open affair as the title has been vacated by Australia, last year's champions, owing to the fact that the Australian combination of Eardley and Kew has been split by the departure of Eardley for Hongkong. Kew, however, will be partnering with Orr, and the couple will compete under the colours of Australasia, which is expected to give a fine account of itself.

China Strong

China will be one of the main contenders for the International title this year as it will undoubtedly be represented by the Flying Shuttles' leading couple of Fung and Hou Shu Chi, who displayed such overwhelming form in the Men's Division of the League. The French combination of Meise and Chaillan is also expected to progress far in the competition.

Probably having the services of de Senna and da Silva, Portugal should at least make a good showing when they come across China in their first meeting. It may be recalled that the Portuguese pair was eliminated last year only in the finals. The United States team will have the services of Squires and Hubbard while Greece can once again depend on N. D. Chelmis and G. D. Chelmis for a powerful pair. While the other teams have not yet been revealed, they are all known to be formidable.

Outside of the International series, the Men's Singles Championship should arouse much interest with such stalwarts as A. G. Meise, Lionel Kew, Hou Shu Chi and William Fung in the competition. Great things are expected from the latter two Chinese players with Fung probably one of the logical players to take the title relinquished by Henry Eardley. Meise, however, is still good enough to triumph, and thus add another victory to the string of seven which he has earned in this championship.

The Men's Doubles is another competition where the combination of Hou and Fung is expected to shine.

Rugby Union Results

London, Mar. 3.

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Rosslyn Park 12, Wasps 3
Aberavon 30, London Hospitals 5
Bath 0, Newport 9
Cardiff 11, Llanelly 9
Crosskeys 16, Royal Air Force 11
East Midlands 3, United Hospitals 3
Gloucester 11, Bristol 11
Neath 9, Swansea 3
Oxford University 16, Coventry 19
Penarth 0, Bridgend 14
Torquay 17, Army 3.—Reuter.

World Title Bout For White Men

Jack Dempsey to Sponsor Fight Between Pastor and "Red" Burman

New York, Mar. 1.

Bob Pastor of New York, who failed to take the world heavyweight championship from Joe Louis, the Negro holder, last September, and Clarence "Red" Burman, have signed contracts for a 12 rounds contest at Detroit on March 14 for "the white heavyweight championship of the world."

The contest has been arranged under the joint promotion of Jack Kearns; Jack Dempsey, the former world heavyweight champion; and Jimmy Johnston, formerly match-maker at Madison Square Garden.

Jack Kearns in a statement announced that the winner of the fight will be recognized as "the white heavyweight champion of the world" by the Michigan State Athletic Commission.

Bob Pastor has been guaranteed the sum of $10,000 or 30 per cent. of the receipts, and Burman is to get 5,000 dollars or 20 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Jack Dempsey, it was announced recently, had resumed his activities as a boxing promoter after a lapse of 10 years. This is the first fight Dempsey has staged since the Jack Sharkey-Young Stribling bout in 1929.

Jack Dempsey recently predicted that Joe Louis, the Negro holder, would remain world heavyweight champion until he retired.

Bob Pastor failed in another attempt by a white man to take the heavyweight championship from Joe Louis, who knocked him out last September in the eleventh round of a fight which was scheduled for 20 rounds.

Tommy Farr beat "Red" Burman, Jack Dempsey's protege, on points over 12 rounds at Harringay in April last. Farr thus revenged his own defeat by Burman on points over 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden a few months previously.—Reuter.

Patty Berg Upset at Golf by Youngster

Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 2.

Patty Berg suffered an upset defeat Friday at the hand of 19-year-old Elizabeth Hicks in the South Atlantic women's golf tournament semi-finals. Miss Hicks won one up in nineteen holes.—United Press.

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NO PEACE PROSPECTS

If the reports appearing in the newspapers of the United States concerning Mr. Sumner Welles's visit to Berlin, purporting to state what is the attitude of the German Government towards the war are correct, and prima facie they certainly seem to be, then the six months which have passed since the commencement of hostilities is merely the prelude to a predatory war which Germany thrust upon Europe by her invasion of Poland. The responsibility for this present struggle has, in the opinion of the whole of the world with the exception of Germany itself, been fairly and squarely placed upon the shoulders of the Reich, and, if the various speeches of the Nazi leaders have not made it clear, the statements reported to have been made to President Roosevelt's representatives most certainly have, they are out on a war of conquest with the idea of smashing the Allies, and destroying the British Empire. It is reported that both Herr Hitler and his evil genius Herr von Ribbentrop told Mr. Welles that Germany's minimum terms required the Allied recognition of the Reich's conquests by force, and the world's agreement to the German doctrine of *lebensraum*. There is a possibility that this implacable attitude has been adopted by the Reich leaders for the purpose of impressing the world with their determination and might. There is about German declarations a suspicion that there is far too much protestation, and that this exhibition of implacability is just as much to hearten themselves, and their nationals as it is to impress the Allies. If it is designed to shake the morale of the Allies it will fail of its purpose. It might serve to intimidate the neutrals unfortunate enough to be adjacent to Germany, and indeed may be confidently expected to do so, but as they have already been intimidated too much it is doubtful whether this new display will produce any greater effect than has been secured up to the present. The probability is that these declarations will only serve to prolong it, and to emphasize for their especial benefit that the unscrupulous people dominating Germany at the moment are definitely embarked upon a programme of destroying the democracies, including, of course, the neutrals themselves.

These German elucubrations have to be placed in their proper perspective, by the Allies as well as the neutrals. It is not so very long ago when similar utterances were frequently made by the rulers of imperial Germany. They also were prepared to fight to the last ditch. They did, and the result was the disastrous military defeat which was inflicted upon them in all theatres of war. The Allies are equally prepared to fight to the last ditch in this struggle; the declared intentions of the Reich make it necessary for them to do so, if they ever expect to continue separate and individual existences. They are inspired with the determination that the struggle shall result in their emergence victorious, and that the world shall be saved from the shackles which the Nazis openly desire to fasten on it. American press reports are to the effect that the Welles-Hitler meeting brought to the fore the German determination to destroy alleged British hegemony. It has to be admitted that in the Empire British hegemony exists. But it is a beneficient leadership of one state in a confederacy of states going to form the commonwealth, and the German desire to destroy it is all part and parcel of the general scheme to reduce Europe and the world to a condition of servitude to German ideas. The destruction of the British empire and the substitution, therefore, of a German, would be one of the greatest tragedies in the history of the world. It would mean that Europe would have to retrace its steps back to the brutalities and bestialities of the dark ages, the triumph of evil over good and the negation of all those liberties for which mankind has made a bitter struggle throughout the centuries.

It is another lie, and recognized as such, that the British seek economic domination of the world. They seek it neither economically nor politically as they have clearly demonstrated since the formation of the imperial commonwealth. That the Nazis do is evidenced in the writings of der Fuehrer and the utterances of his accomplices, for they have made it plain that nothing but the ultimate reduction of the whole world to their overweening ambitions can satisfy them in their inordinate greed. There is consequently at the moment no prospects of an early peace. Allied and German war aims are so far apart that there is no apparent likelihood of anyone, playing the part of an honest broker in search of peace, being able to secure it. The present outlook must, therefore, seem gloomy in that there is nothing indicating the possibility of any termination of the struggle which does not result in the utter defeat of one side or the other. Sir John Simon has very clearly defined the issues at stake when he said that the final result of this war will show whether the voluntary discipline in free democracies is more powerful than the mechanical slavery in the strongest of the totalitarian states. In such an issue the Allies may not have all the active assistance they might like, but they most certainly have the sympathy of all people who abhor the political misconceptions which animate the leaders of the Reich. That which they have conceived as a form of government and international policy is an evil, festering thing which has to be removed if the whole of the world is not ultimately to be broken down and reduced to a helotry in which the alleged superior race,—that production of the megalomaniac mind,—would secure physical and spiritual domination over the others. The reported statements of the Nazi leaders to Mr. Welles constitute a challenge which the Allies will not refrain from accepting. They are not to be dismayed by these parades of high sounding words and allegations of might any more than they were twenty-five years ago. They realize as does the rest of the world that Herr Hitler has failed his own people, in being unable to secure all he wanted without plunging them into that war which he promised they should not experience. He has proved himself the prevaricator he is known to be, for when he had the chance of avoiding war by disgorging his ill-gotten spoils, he broke his word, and the German people must continue to suffer under the enormous economic pressure which the blockade is exerting until in the slow process of time they reach that last ditch, of which he speaks so frequently, and from which the Allies are just as determined as he to emerge victorious.

A Wise Solution

It has always been the contention of the "North-China Daily News" that given good faith on all sides there should be no very real difficulty in solving all the problems which have arisen in and around Shanghai since the commencement of hostilities in 1937. Even in the height of fighting it was possible to create refuges in which hundreds of thousands of Chinese civilians could escape the more formidable horrors of war. Since then matters may have hung fire somewhat at times, but it may safely be said that during the last few months there has been demonstrated a willingness to give and take without which it would not be possible to make those readjustments to meet changed conditions in the absence of which it would be impossible to carry on the business of this large and important city. It is only a short while ago that a *modus vivendi* was reached regarding the policing of the outside roads area, on a basis which gives every hope that in the not too distant future the control of that area will be in capable hands and that the abuses which are to be noticed there will speedily be wiped out. Similarly an arrangement has now been reached between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, whereby the Council secure police control of the areas north of the Soochow Creek under conditions which manifestly take into consideration the changed situation in that district. Since the cessation of hostilities large numbers of Japanese have been attracted to Shanghai, and one area in Hongkew has become overwhelmingly Japanese in population and characteristics. The proposal to form a special Police Division under a Japanese Divisional Officer is, in the circumstances, a very wise one, as is also the arrangement whereby Japanese representation in adjacent divisions is provided for. Generally speaking this agreement from this point of view follows the lines laid down in the outside roads *modus vivendi* where it is provided that cases in which foreigners are concerned will be handled by foreign officers in the new police force there to be created. In the new Police Division Japanese officers will be in charge of matters where Japanese interests are most likely to become involved, and in agreeing to such an arrangement the parties concerned have settled the matter in the best possible manner. The administration of the new police division should now run as smoothly as possible, for with Japanese Police under the Municipal Council caring for the predominantly Japanese population the possibility of friction arising out of language differences and lack of proper understanding of national characteristics should be entirely eliminated. Most heartily to be congratulated is Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, who ever since his arrival in Shanghai has shown himself anxious and willing to do his utmost to bring about adjustments wherever they were necessary. It is very largely due to his progressive policy that the present satisfactory arrangement has been reached, and it is to be hoped that he will continue in his endeavours until all other existing anomalies have been ironed out. There is still a great deal to be done before the north of the Creek regains normality, but it has been clearly demonstrated in these two instances that mutual co-operation between the Municipal Council, the Japanese authorities, and the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai is the best augury for the future amicable solution of outstanding problems.

A Spring Offensive?

German aeroplanes are now not only breaching Belgium's neutrality but are shooting down Belgian machines sent up to warn them of their wrongdoing. It is the old story of ruthless aggression, carried out with that disregard for international law which so far as Germany is concerned has become nothing but a mere commonplace. Belgium will again protest. Germany will return some perfunctory answer, but nevertheless will continue to infringe Belgian rights, alleging at the same time that its neutrality is being disregarded by the British. The recurrence of the usual complaints against the Lowlands on the score of alleged breaches of neutrality, the warming up of anti-British sentiment in the very obedient German press, and the suggestion again that the Netherlands and Belgium are on the verge of being invaded, are all suggestive of the tactics of aborigines who have to work themselves into a perfect frenzy before embarking upon some particularly evil undertaking. The chances of a German invasion of the Lowlands can never at any time be taken lightly, for the Reich is going to be restrained by no qualms about propriety of conduct in its dealings with small neutrals, while the territories of the countries threatened would provide air bases closer to Britain at which Herr Hitler so dearly wishes to strike a blow. The lessons of the campaign in Finland clearly teach that any offensive against the Allies in their powerful defences must take just the same turning movement as the Russians employed against the Finns in the first line of the Mannerheim defences. By concentration on the western end of the line, where the Finns were ultimately forced back it was possible to turn the whole line and bring about retreat to new positions. It is alleged that German experts despatched to assist the Russian high command adopted this means as the only method of reducing the powerful defence which the Finns had built, and it may be assumed that when the time comes for the long expected offensive on the western front, similar tactics will be resorted to. The mentality of the Reich, which completely fails to think up anything new, is following well-known lines. There is steadily accumulating the old tissue of fictitious complaints against the neutrals they contemplate invading, in an hysterical attempt to justify to themselves their own evil actions. They realize full well that they do not convince the impartial observers of the world, and obviously care little whether they do or not. What they obviously wish to do is to present their own people with some sort of justification for what they apparently contemplate. Hence these allegations of Allied breaches of the Lowland's neutrality. This may be expected to intensify as the spring approaches and the time for an offensive becomes nearer, and while there are those who hold to the view that the Germans will not assume the offensive this year, it has to be remembered that the German command insist that the war can only be won by a military decision, and are anxious to put their theories to the test. The Germans have lost so many opportunities during the past six months to engage upon their much-vaunted blitzkrieg, that there can no longer be any surprise about it. The Allies have had half a year in which to prepare and may confidently be expected to give a good account of themselves when Germany decides to force the issue on the western front.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, Mar. 1.—If there is one thing to be said about the weather in Shanghai, it is that it is seldom dull . . . meaning that its variability is the essence of its charm. Here have I been going round singing the song of Solomon and saying that winter is past: so the Clerk of the Weather promptly stages a snowstorm so bewilderingly beautiful with the dazzling whiteness of its flakes, that it inevitably reminded me of those little glass globes which we played with as children, turning them over to see the snowflakes fall. But it does not seem quite correct to describe snow as falling: it seems to break all the laws of gravity so carefully explained by Mr. Newton and to float instead of falling. . .and I, for one, can almost hear it sigh as it loses contact with the element from which it came and touches dirty earth. So this morning I visited Jessfield Park and found the usual state of excitement which exists among birds in the face of unexpected snow: who could have imagined a scene which includes Blackbirds, Mynahs and Hawfinches singing; Magpies and Rooks squabbling over their nests; small birds flitting about with all the joy of Spring in their bones . . . and a large snow man in the middle of the lawn; it all seems wrong somehow, but *that* is Shanghai. Another curious aspect of such a scene is that snow, being a cause of danger to all aviators, brings a lot of birds to our gardens in search of shelter: I noted in my own garden Wagtails, Ousels and Buntings which are not usually there, the last of these being at one time almost as numerous as Sparrows. Snow in March is not really such an unusual phenomenon, but when it comes immediately after warm weather it brings with it a quite unusual interest.

FOREIGN OFFICE CAREER

Few Restrictions on Junior Men

The organization of the modern Foreign Office machine is not elaborate. The Secretary of State has immediately beneath him a Permanent Under-Secretary, himself assisted by four or five Assistant Under-Secretaries, each responsible for a group of departments—these are civil servants; and, in a different category, a Parliamentary Under-Secretary to help him in his business with and communications to the two Houses of Parliament; this post is held by a politician below Cabinet rank. At the side of the departments of the Office there is a small band (now four in number) of legal advisers, for many of the questions which we have to handle are closely concerned with international law.

The Consular Department deals with the administration of the British Consular Service and the personal affairs of British subjects in all foreign countries. These affairs are of infinite variety, and may range from the repatriation of a distressed British elephant to an important claim against a foreign government arising out of a denial of justice.

The Treaty Department and its subsidiaries, the Passport Office and the Passport Control Department, deal with a host of activities, ranging from treaty formalities to the repatriation of foreign lunatics; questions of ceremonial precedence, nationality, marriages abroad, and other conundrums of international law, not forgetting the administration of the King's Regulations governing the wearing of foreign orders by British subjects, which has been a jealously guarded Royal prerogative since that far-off day when, it is said, Queen Elizabeth, confronted by two of her courtiers resplendent in the insignia of decorations conferred upon them by a foreign monarch, exclaimed in regal anger: "My dogs shall wear no collars but mine own!" and threw them into prison.

Opportunity Given Young Men of Ability

Every opportunity is now given to young men to show their ability. Formerly their scope was far more restricted. The junior expresses his opinion as to the action which should be adopted, and passes the paper up to the official above him, who will then consider it and ordinarily send it to the head of his department. Most papers stop there; but the more important, of course, go higher still—to an Assistant Under-Secretary, to the Permanent Under-Secretary, and the most important of all to the Secretary of State himself.

In the last half-century the business of the Foreign Office has greatly expanded. In 1902, it received some 54,000 despatches, telegrams, and letters; in 1938 the number of receipts was nearly a quarter of a million, and the outgoing communications amounted to at least five times the number of incoming papers.

The Foreign Office and the Diplomatic Service are now one. A young man on his entry goes backwards and forwards between the two for a good many years. The advantages of his amalgamation are clear; while in the Office, he sees how despatches from abroad are handled; which are considered of value, and which belong to limbo; and then when he goes abroad he knows how and what to report home. It is a curious profession, because it is the only one of which people outside are so often convinced that they know more than those inside.

IN PARENTHESIS

Uninformed

THEN there was the small boy who asked his mother: "Where does the tide go when it goes out." "How should I know?" she replied sadly. "I don't even know where your father goes when he goes out."

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Attraction

BUT she did not need to wear platinum and diamonds to attract the men. She would have attracted them as much if she wore nothing at all.—From "Magnolia Street," by Louis Golding.

Don't be trite.

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Mr. Nathan, Meet Mr. Stegner

YELLOW is the true colour of spring, not green . . . Green is for summer.—Robert Nathan in the November "Redbook."

. . . and the fresh tinge of spring green faded to summer yellow.—Wallace Stegner in the November "Redbook."

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Unstable

HE leaves the house and doesn't come home until the early hours of the morning.

I realize that I am not quite as stable mentally now as I might be, and I wonder what I ought to do. Can you help me?—From a letter to Anne Hirst in the "Post."

No, you're too far gone.

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What Paper Do You Read?

ANSWERING the census-taker's questions is obligatory by law, the penalty for refusing or neglecting to do so being $100 fine or up to sixty days' imprisonment or both.—The "Herald Tribune," Sunday, January 7.

There is no law requiring a person to answer the questions asked by a census-taker.—The "Times," Sunday, January 7.

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Oddments

There are glad tidings from Hollywood that marriage is becoming more stable. Last year, the licences beat the liberties by 95 to 69.

Congratulations have been pouring in on Warden Lewis E. Lawes. In his 20 years at Sing Sing, the population of the place has more than doubled.

Lewis and Green agree that prosperity created by the war will not end our ills. Be careful, boys, you might end up in an Anschluss. — Howard Brubaker in the "New Yorker."

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Bacillus Influenzae

BETTER Self and Grosser Self are in bed at The Nest with a tiny little chap called bacillus influenzæ.

Sally The Cat is with us, too, lapping up our egg and milk but scorning our orange juice.

According to our medical expert, who has just taken a horrified look at our tonsils, cats can't catch influenza. And we can't catch distemper.

So, as far as we can make out, with our temperature at 101, we can all live happily together with influenza and distemper so long as we can come to some arrangement about the egg and milk situation.

Up to the moment of writing Sally has had three half-pints of it, and is sitting on our chest hiccoughing in our face.

Our only triumph so far (and our only laugh since we were struck down by bacillus influenzæ) was when she got her head stuck in the glass and ran round the room looking as if she were trying on a new gas mask.

Before he left our medical expert told us we mustn't read the newspapers in case they excite us and send up our temperature.

Temperature up to 101.5 and Sally The Cat still an egg and milk and a half ahead of us.

We warned her that too many eggs in such a small stomach might cause serious internal troubles, but she doesn't give a dam. She says opportunity only knocks once and she's feeding up against rationing day. So what?

She also said that unlike Tom Cats, who often die of pneumonia through starving themselves during their long love vigils in bad weather, female cats always come in regularly for meals and live to fight for their honour another day.

After which she plunged her paws into our eiderdown, found our hot-water bottle again and was soon fast asleep.

Finns Annihilate Red Tank Brigade

Over 2,000 Russians Killed on Ladoga Front; Victory Restores Defence Lines; Viipuri City Still Held as Defenders Consolidate Position

Helsinki, Mar. 3.

FINNISH forces north-east of Lake Ladoga "annihilated" the 34th Moscow Tank Brigade yesterday, killing 2,050 Russians, a Finnish war communique claimed here last night. It was officially announced that Viipuri had not fallen and that the Russians had not entered the city. The statement, it was explained, was issued in reply to several foreign radio stations which broadcast the fall of Viipuri.

The Finns admitted they had made slight withdrawals from the front at Viipuri but said the main Russian attacks in that sector has been repulsed. Several local attacks on Friday between Viipuri Bay and Vuoksi were repulsed by the Finns "with heavy losses" at Aerae, Paeae and Nuoraa, the latter five miles south of Viipuri, the communique said.

The Russian 34th Tank Brigade had advanced from its base to support the recently destroyed 18th Division, the communique declared, but the tanks' main forces were surrounded and "completely annihilated." The Russian dead included the tank brigade Commander and the commander of the 18th Division and his staff, it was said.

As a result of the defeat of the 18th Division and the 34th Brigade the Finnish line north-east of Lake Ladoga was restored to Uomaa on the Uuksjoki River, where it was at the start of the war, the communique continued.

The communique reported that Red attacks at Taipale were repulsed. Finn planes bombed Russian railway lines operating between Leningrad and the Isthmus front, the communique concluded.

Two air raids, the last the longest since the war, were carried out over the Helsinki area yesterday morning and afternoon. Some bombing was heard far north of the city, but no bombs were dropped on the city itself. Thirty-nine Red planes were seen in one flight. It was believed there were 162 Russian planes in the vicinity of Helsinki during the first raid in the morning.—United Press.

Finns Lose 17,000 at Viipuri

London, Mar. 3.

Finnish losses in the defence of Viipuri have been heavier than at any other time during the war, one estimate being 17,000 men. This, it is stated, is far more than the small Finnish army can afford.

These losses are partly due to the need to hold parts of the Mannerheim Line at any cost, while other defences are being quickly constructed in the rear of the lines.—Reuter.

Reds Claim Advances

Moscow, Mar. 3.

"Soviet troops have occupied the railway station and depot of Viipuri, and the southern part of the town," states the latest Russian communique. "Surrounding Viipuri from the north and south our troops captured the station of Tammisuo, north of Viipuri, Cape Kejhasniemi and the island of Turkpeswari, south-west of the city. The towns of Kaantyma and Lapinlahti, east of Viipuri, were also occupied. On other sectors, there was nothing of importance," the communique adds.

The radio here reacted last night to the report that after the recent Soviet successes, Russia might be prepared to enter into negotiations with the Finnish Government.

The announcer said that on no account would the "civil war" in Finland be ended in a manner desired by the Mannerheim masters. "Twenty years ago, British and French imperialists saved white guards from annihilation," declared the speaker, "but this will not happen again."—Reuter.

100 Red Planes Over Helsinki

Helsinki, Mar. 3.

Over 100 Soviet warplanes flew over this city during one of two air-raid alarms yesterday. All planes flew at a great height.

Despite official denials that the Finns have abandoned Viipuri, the belief persists here that the Russians are now in the process of taking possession of that city.

On the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish forces have retreated to the regions of Sainio, five miles south of Viipuri, and the regions of Heinjoki, seventeen miles east of Viipuri. The Russians attacking in the Heinjoki area advanced at least five miles during a week.—Reuter.

Finns Take Up Third Line

Stockholm, Mar. 2.

As Soviet heavy artillery bombarded Viipuri today, Finnish forces completed three-weeks-long operations and installed themselves finally in the third string of forts of the granite-like Mannerheim Line, unofficial reports from the Finnish warfront declared this evening. The new line runs from Viipuri to the western shores of Lake Vuoksi. This line is 30 instead of 50 kilometres long, as was the second line, and runs through rocky and broken terrain which is expected to afford defence advantages to the Finns. Viipuri and coastal batteries flank this line on the right while on the left are the strongly defended shores of the Vuoksi. The path of the Soviets in their advance on this third line of defence has been strewn with traps and mines, Finnish reports added.—Havas.

Italy to Protest To Britain

U.S. Coal May Be Taken If German Imports are Subjected to Control

Rome, Mar. 3.

Commenting on Britain's decision to apply the export embargo to German coal shipments to Italy, the London correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma" yesterday emphasized the possibility of Italy buying coal from the United States instead of Britain.

It might be cheaper and safer, he said, and also in keeping with the Fascist policy not to allow any economic pressure to tie up Italian political liberty. The correspondent added that the application of the export embargo was not connected with Italo-British trade negotiations.

"The British press commits a great error in connecting Anglo-Italian trade negotiations with the application of the export embargo on German coal to Italy," the correspondent said. "The two facts coincide in date, but that is all. If there were other connections this would be identified only with a form of undiplomatic pressure."

Question of Greater Costs

"The British press, commenting on the alleged report that Italy might buy coal from the United States, said this would be very costly. We cannot accept this opinion. That British coal is the most costly of all is a noted fact. That the exportation of coal from the United States is costlier than from England can be doubted, despite the triple distance.

"Port duties are higher in England than in the United States. The number of days the ships are held up when they cross the English Channel must also be calculated and also the number of ships sunk owing to mines—two Italian ships today! Furthermore, the southern route is more favourable to navigation, owing to favourable currents.

"Therefore, we should not be surprised if, after calculating all expenses, we find the price cannot be favourable to English coal, especially if we consider that Italy can count on her own merchant marine and more so upon her extreme decision not to allow real or apparent economic subjection to interfere with her political liberty."—United Press.

Italy Prepares Protest

Rome, Mar. 3.

An Italian Note of protest against Britain's decision to apply contraband control to Italian imports f German coal via the Netherlands would be handed the British Foreign Office by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, today, it was declared here last night.

The Note points out that the coal is being loaded and transported at Italian expense, by Italian ships, and therefore should not fall under British blockade measures.

Italian quarters, contacted last night, appeared unwilling to envisage British refusal to comply with Italy's request. They also did not comment on London's refusal, in negotiations to date, to export British coal to Italy in exchange for anything else than the products of Italian heavy industry.

These Italian quarters emphasized, however, that if Britain really applies her blockade to coal coming out of Rotterdam, she will strike a heavy blow at this Dutch harbour.

Authoritative circles denied earlier reports that Italy is in negotiation with the United States for the purchase of American coal to take the place of imports of British and German coal. American coal, even if negotiations are launched and brought to a successful conclusion in the future, will cost 50 per cent. more than British or German coal, it was pointed out.—Havas.

30 Italian Ships Tied Up

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

Thirty Italian freighters, totalling 200,000 tons of shipping, are tied up in Dutch ports today loading German coal and awaiting the result of Anglo-Italian parleys on application of the Allied blockade to their cargoes.

Of the total, 180,000 tons of shipping are represented in the vessels berthed in Rotterdam harbour alone. The coal being loaded is destined for Italy and Italian quarters here, voicing hope for an amicable agreement between London and Rome, assert contracts for it were signed a long time ago. Shipment was delayed by the intense cold this winter.

Five or six coal-laden Italian freighters put out from Rotterdam this morning, bound for Italy. Shortly after they had left, they received orders to return to their berths for, they were informed, Britain had decided to apply contraband control to them.—Havas.

Military Leave in Italy Cancelled

Rome, Mar. 3.

No military leave is being granted to soldiers as from March 1, according to a circular letter from the War Ministry. The official reason given is that the "military forces now represent less family men than the older classes up till now kept under colours for complementary training."—Reuter.

Nazi Airman Shoots Down Belgian Fliers

Patrol Planes Attacked After Violating Border; Leader of Patrol Killed

Brussels, Mar. 3.

While being pursued, a German machine, a Dornier 17 type, shot down two Belgian planes yesterday over St. Hubert, in the region of the Belgium-Luxemburg frontier, according to an official announcement.

One Belgian pilot was killed as a result of the encounter.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, has protested energetically to the German Ambassador here, Herr von Bulow-Schwante, against this "grave violation of neutrality and act of aggression."

The Belgian version is that three Belgian planes were fired upon when pursuing a heavily armed German machine. One of the pursuing aircraft was hit several times, while another had its control severed.

The leader of the patrol continued the pursuit, but when his plane was also struck, he was killed.

The pilot of the second machine escaped by parachute, while the third plane made a normal landing.

The Belgian air force also suffered three other machine casualties yesterday. Two machines collided over Ranst. Both crashed, and one set fire to a farm. Another machine, doing acrobatics over Brussels, crashed into a garden.—Reuter.

More Planes Fly Over Belgium

Brussels, Mar. 3.

A number of unidentified planes flew over Belgian territory this morning, the official Belga news agency announced today. Belgian anti-aircraft batteries went into action against the raiders, the communique added.

The Belgian Ambassador in Berlin, Viscount Davignon, has been instructed to lodge a most energetic and strongly worded protest against yesterday's violation of Belgian territory. M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, already protested to the German Ambassador, Herr V. von Bulow-Schwante, yesterday afternoon. The Belgian Government has not yet received a reply to these protests.

Several aeroplanes of unknown nationality were also reported yesterday to have flown over the Eupen and St. Vith regions, disappearing eastward.

Newspapers reporting the fatal clash above St. Hubert carried only the official communique issued by the Foreign Ministry Press Bureau. No commentaries were made.

The Belgian plane that was destroyed was shot down while its pilot was still trying to signal to the German airman that he was over Belgian territory. Pumped full of machine-gun bullets, the Belgian plane fell in flames. The pilot was burned to a cinder.—Havas.

French Press Indignant

Paris, Mar. 3.

The press here today voiced indignation at the serious violation of Belgium's neutrality by a German plane yesterday, in which a Belgian air force officer met his death. The German action is considered equivalent to the torpedoing of neutral ships by the Reich.

Sympathy was expressed in French quarters today for Lieutenant Henrad, the Belgian airman who was shot down by a German pilot who had violated the Belgian frontier.

The German airman, guilty of breaking the law, went still further and attacked three Belgian patrol planes which, in the legal exercise of their policing duties, merely grouped themselves round him without firing a single shot.

In this case, French quarters added, it is ironical to recall German arguments put forward when a British warship entered Norwegian territorial waters to take 299 Britons illegitimately held aboard the German vessel Altmark. At that time, Berlin talked of "unheard-of violation of neutrality," bitterly attacked neutral countries for alleged co-operation with the Allies and flayed the Allies themselves.

Since the beginning of the war the German viewpoint towards neutral states has changed, it is stressed. At first, the Reich only asked them to observe international law. Now Germany demands that they should suppress all trade with the Allies, that neutral vessels should refuse to take part in Allied convoys, and even refrain from accepting "navicerts."

The semi-official German organ, "Politische und Diplomatische Korrespondenz," writes as follows: "Any nation maintaining commercial relations with Great Britain will be considered as co-operating in the war against Germany." Any neutral ship on her way to a neutral port will be considered an enemy warship by the German fleet and sunk if she is in possession of a British "navicert."—Havas.

Polish Envoy, Bucharest, Meets Foreign Minister

Paris, Mar. 2.

Count Roger Raczynski, Polish Ambassador to Rumania, met and conferred at length with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gregor Gafencu, yesterday, official P.A.T. (Polish) news agency reported today. Count Raczynski then had luncheon with the Premier, M. George Tatarescu.—Havas.

Peace Proposals Declared to Be Still Good Despite German Denial

Spokesman for British Council for Christian Settlement in Europe Explains Attitude

London, Mar. 3.

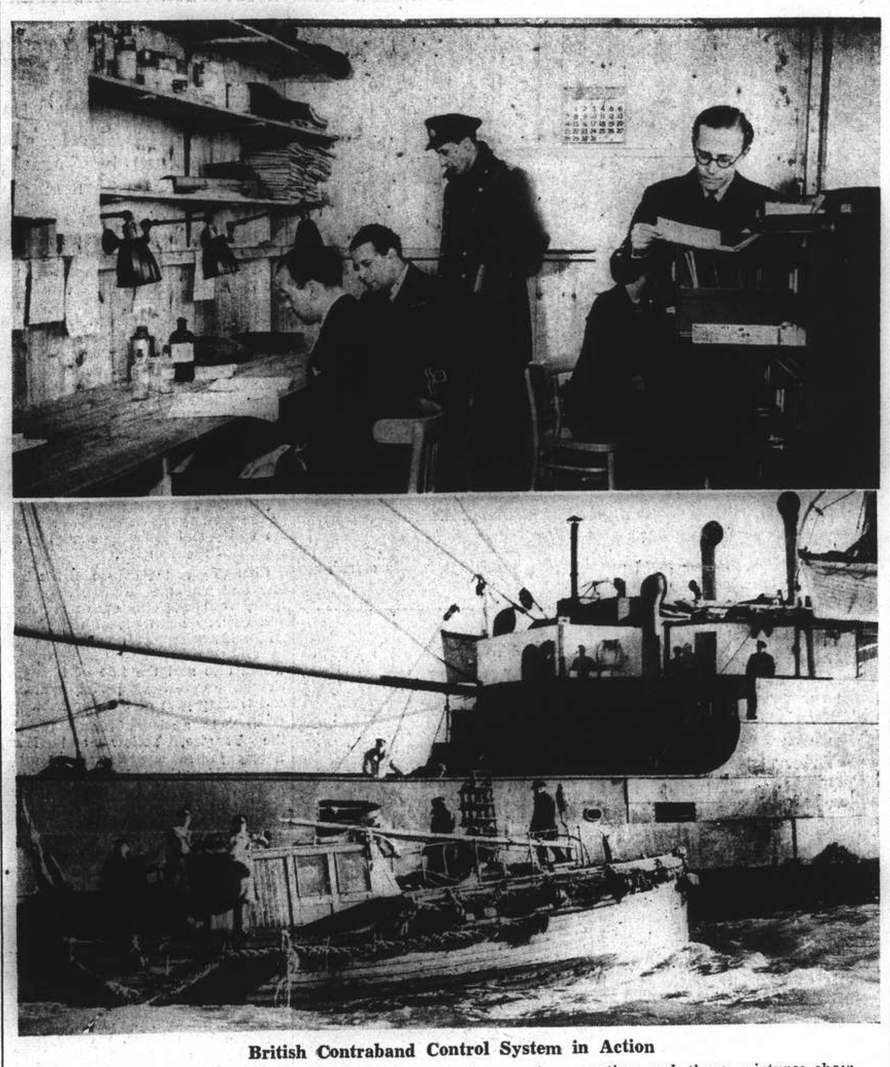
Captain Gordon Canning, treasurer of the British Council for Christian Settlement in Europe, the organization which prepared a leaflet purporting to contain terms under which Germany would sue for peace, stated today that the denial of the "peace terms" by the German Legation at Dublin was "not unexpected."

"We had been warned unofficially that, if the British Government reacted unfavourably to the terms, some such step would be taken... but there is no doubt the terms in the leaflet are still terms on which a reasonable peace can be based," Captain Canning said.

The Council had no desire to interfere with the progress of the war or break up the spirit of the country if it was really necessary to go on fighting, Captain Canning stated, "but our aim is if there's a reasonable chance for peace it should be taken."

Lord Tavistock, Chairman of the Council for Christian Settlement in Europe, emphatically denied he was associated with the Communist Party or any other Fascist or National Socialist organization.

"My general interest in all political and social movements once led me, as many thousands of others have done, to accept an invitation to hear Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, speak, but I have never been, and am not now, connected with his party," Lord Tavistock declared.—United Press.



British Contraband Control System in Action

British contraband control of German sea exports is now in operation and these pictures show, above, control officers at work at a base in the South of England examining bottles and tins taken from neutral vessels. Below a contraband control launch going alongside a neutral vessel for search.

German Terms for Peace Stated By Fuehrer to Mr. Welles

Herr Hitler Understood to Have Criticized U.S. Attitude as Not Strictly Neutral

Berlin, Mar. 3.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler told the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, during his interview with the American envoy yesterday that the world may have peace on Germany's terms and questioned United States neutrality in the European war, informed sources said last night. A considerable part of the hour and a half of discussion between the two men was devoted to German-American relations, with the result that the vacant Ambassadorial posts may be re-occupied, it was said.

Informed sources said Herr Hitler took the initiative regarding United States questions and asked Mr. Welles a number of pointed questions regarding the American attitude and its alleged Allied sympathies. It was reported that the Fuehrer said that, in his view, the United States was not following a strictly neutral course and as a result, Germany must be wary of all Democracies.

Herr Hitler gave the U.S. envoy almost no hope that Germany would play a direct role in mediation in the Russo-Finnish war, reliable sources said. It was believed in informed circles that the Chancellor had summarized German war aims and peace terms along the lines of his recent speeches.

It was reported that Herr Hitler had indicated his wariness of Democracies, presumably referring to the condemnation of "aggression" by President Roosevelt, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and other prominent Americans. It was also said he expressed his displeasure over American shipments of planes and supplies to the Allies.

According to informed quarters, the Fuehrer told Mr. Welles that Germany was fighting to provide a stable basis for peace and to release the world from Britain's "imperialistic grip." It was believed he said, Britain, and not Germany, was menacing smaller neutrals, adding that the alleged British violations of international law had forced German counter-measures involving neutrals in German self-protection.—United Press.

Mr. Welles Sees Herr Hess

Berlin, Mar. 3.

Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, had an interview today with Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer. The conversation lasted an hour, after which he proceeded to Karinhall to see Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Aviation.—Reuter.

U.S. Public Being Disillusioned

Mr. Welles' Visit to Berlin Reveals Real Intentions of Nazis

Washington, Mar. 2.

If it served to do nothing else, Mr. Sumner Welles' visit to Berlin at least dispelled all illusions about possible mediation and peace in Europe today, foreign affairs observers declared this afternoon.

According to unofficial reports on Mr. Welles' parleys with Herr Hitler, and in line with the editorials of the German press, the German Government wishes to exploit Mr. Welles' visit to impress the world with its "determination and might."

Conditions for peace set by Herr Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in their meeting with Mr. Welles would amount to Allied recognition of the Reich's conquests by force and to the world's sanction of Germany's "lebensraum" (vital space) doctrine.

Commenting on these two points, American observers pointed out merely that the United States as yet has not recognized the conquest of Czechoslovakia and Poland and that envoys of these two countries still are accredited to the U.S. Government.

American public opinion, mirrored in the press, was calm in its reception of German threats of war to the last ditch. The Reich's threats, as reported today following the Welles-Hitler interview, are meant only to shake the Allies' morale and to intimidate neutrals.

Nazi Aims Incompatible

Chief result of the Berlin visit by the American statesman, observers continued, is that Mr. Welles' parleys at Paris and London will be greatly facilitated as the German leaders have shown clearly that their war aims are totally incompatible with the principles of the Allies.

American press reports on the Welles-Hitler meeting today declared that it brought to the fore Germany's main war aims to destroy alleged British world hegemony. The "Evening Star," Republican organ, commented on this and stated, "The Nazis will not lay down their arms until the British empire is broken up. If that is Germany's minimum desire, the end of the war is very distant. Such peace terms can only intensify British determination to continue the battle. Germany's allegation that Britain seeks economic domination of the world is a pure myth. Economic relations were excellent between Britain and the Reich. Furthermore, in a recent speech, Mr. Neville Chamberlain promised economic aid to Germany on certain conditions, notably the independence of Czechoslovakia and Poland."—Havas.

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U.S. Oil Navicerts for Neutrals Suspended

Washington, Mar. 2.

The British Embassy has informed American oil companies that for an indefinite period, navicerts will not be issued to facilitate shipments of lubricating oil to the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark.

This, it is stated, is because a survey has disclosed that the stocks of lubricating oil in those countries are already more than enough for some months ahead, and additional imports might find their way into Germany.

It is reported that Britain is now endeavouring to reach an agreement with Dutch, Belgian and Danish importers on the normal amounts of oil that they will import.—Reuter.

Chinese Bus Men Return to Work

Normal Service Restored Gradually on All Routes; Negotiations Today

The service of the China General Omnibus Co., which had been drastically curtailed because of a strike among the 2,000 Chinese employees in the mechanical and operation departments, gradually returned to normal yesterday when operation was resumed with Chinese crews on Routes 1, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15. Approximately 85 per cent. of the strikers returned to their posts at 8 a.m., and throughout the day more and more buses were placed on the roads until, at 4.30 p.m., the situation was considered about normal.

The regular fares were again charged, instead of the 20 cent flat rate which had been in effect while the vehicles were being run by emergency crews, chiefly Russians.

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, manager and chief engineer of the Company, said yesterday that by this morning the picture should be entirely normal with all lines functioning during the usual hours. Mr. Shotter further stated that negotiations with the workers' representatives would begin at noon today, at the Company depot in Connaught Road. A substantial increase in pay and various other benefits have been asked by the men.

The strike started last Thursday morning, after the mechanics had expressed their intention to lay down their tools the evening before. Early on Thursday morning drivers, conductors and doormen joined the mechanics. It is believed that the large majority of the workers did not want a strike but that they were involved in it by a comparatively small group of agitators within their ranks.

H. O. White Home Scene of Burglary

Trophies, Cutlery, Curios Worth $7,000 Stolen

Burglars broke through the grill in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White at 36 B, Brennan Road, during the night from Saturday to yesterday and stole silverware and curios valued at about $7,000.

The theft was only discovered early yesterday morning and detectives from Bubbling Well Road police station, who were called to investigate the case, are of the belief that the burglary must have been committed between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday.

Police photographers and finger-print experts were on the scene for some time yesterday and pawnshops have been informed of the burglary, complete details and descriptions of the stolen goods having been given to them. All the stolen articles were in rooms on the ground floor and as far as could be learned, no suspicious-looking persons were seen in the vicinity of the house during the time when the burglary is believed to have been committed.

Among the stolen objects were silver racing trophies, cutlery, and other souvenirs, while some of the curios stolen were estimated to be quite valuable. Mr. H. O. White is the senior partner of W. A. White, White & Co., a brokerage firm at 81 Jinkee Road. He is a well-known stable owner and racing enthusiast.

Allied, Red Navy Activities In White Sea Reported

Naval Battle Off South American Coast Reports Persist; British Warship Captures Nazi Vessel

Stockholm, Mar. 3.

ACTIVITY by Allied and Russian naval units in the White Sea, is reported by the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet" in the Lofoten Islands. The correspondent, however, states that no details of strengths of units are available.—Reuter.

Naval Battle Off Uruguay Rumoured

Montevideo, Mar. 3.

Reports of a naval battle off the coast of South America persist despite repeated official denials. The newspaper "Tribuna Popular," in a dispatch from Rio Grande yesterday, said it had been "reported without confirmation that a naval battle involving three British cruisers and six large German submarines was developing 200 miles from Cape Olonia."

The "Tribuna" is regarded as a sensational newspaper here and the report was received sceptically in most circles. Meanwhile, a report from Rio de Janeiro said a naval battle was in progress off the south coast of Brazil.—United Press.

Nazi Naval Force in Atlantic

New York, Mar. 3.

Belief that a German naval force was cruising off the east coast of South America mounted here today as reports were received of feverish British naval activity in the South Atlantic.

A special Montevideo dispatch to the "New York Times" said that a German warship, escorted by a submarine, had been sighted off the State of Rio Grande do Sur at a point 44 degrees West Longitude and 30 degrees Latitude South.

Uruguayan newspapers reported that a naval battle had taken place on the night of March 1 at a point 200 miles off the Uruguayan coast.

Another Montevideo dispatch, dated March 2, said a battle between six German submarines and three British warships was taking place at a point 30 miles off the coast of Argentina. None of these reports, however, were confirmed.

Interest was aroused in the Uruguayan capital when the British cruiser Dorsetshire, 9,975 tons, did not enter Montevideo on February 27, after her impending arrival had been announced, while on the previous day H.M.S. Hawkins, 9,770-ton flagship of the British South Atlantic Squadron, arrived suddenly in port to take on fuel. Three British and two French warships were reported sighted yesterday off the South American coast between Montevideo and Punta del Este, famous scene of the Graf Spee encounter, other reports said.—Domei.

German Freighter Captured

Aruba, N.W. Indies, Mar. 3.

British cruiser, believed to be H.M.S. Dundee, captured the German freighter Heidelberg yesterday, it was reported here last night.

The German steamship Troja was scuttled when the British intercepted it off the Guiana coast, it was reported. The crew of the German vessel was taken prisoner, it was said.

It was believed that the American nations would make a joint protest to Britain if it could be ascertained that the ship had been intercepted in the Caribbean.—United Press.

Trawler Beats Off Raider

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

Lightship crews were spectators of a German aircraft attack on a trawler early yesterday morning.

When the trawler returned to port, the skipper related that a big plane roared past in the semi-darkness. The skipper said that he manned his gun and waited for its return. "When she came back and was dead in my sights, she opened fire. I let go too, and as I was giving her a good drumfull, her forward gun stopped, and she turned her after-gun on us. Then she turned and fled."

Two fishing-boats returned to a north-east coast port last night and reported bombing attacks by German warplanes. Neither of them, however, was hit. Another message from the north-east coast states that several trawlers hurriedly returned to port last night. It is believed that one of them was machine-gunned by a German machine, but nobody was injured.—Reuter.

Pan-American Neutrality Committee

Twenty Republics Agree To Establishment

Washington, Mar. 3.

The Pan-American Union announced yesterday that 20 American republics had approved their suggestion that an Inter-American Neutrality Committee at Rio de Janeiro assume jurisdiction over violations of the neutrality zone.

It was believed that Haiti would reply favourably Monday.—United Press.

Japanese Exchange Control Law Revised

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Moving to further restrict imports of Japanese and foreign currencies, the Government yesterday introduced in the Diet a bill for the Revision of the Foreign Exchange Control Law.—Domei.

Mystery Develops Over Alleged U-Boat Attack in Caribbean Sea

U.S. May Protest Over Neutrality Zone Violation If Proved; Whereabouts of ss. Southgate Secret

Washington, Mar. 3.

The report of U.S. Navy planes that they had sighted the British steamship Southgate, which had reported itself attacked by a submarine, and that the vessel was "in no apparent danger," left a mystery here last night as to whether the planes had actually sighted the ship or whether it had really been attacked by a submarine.

The Navy Department declined to reveal the Southgate's position, saying the information was confidential. No United States submarine was due to be operating in the vicinity of the Southgate, the Navy Department said, thus eliminating the theory that the ship possibly had sent out a distress signal upon being approached by a United States submarine.

It was believed that if it was ascertained that the Southgate was attacked by a submarine within the Caribbean, the United States would protest.

It was expected that President Roosevelt would call the heads of the Departments of State, War and the Navy and Coast Guard to his office immediately upon his return to the White House from his vacation trip in an effort to determine the veracity of the reports.

Administration officials said that apparently the Southgate's report was false. They said it seemed not a serious threat to American neutrality. Navy men believed that the Southgate captain had been mistaken in reporting a submarine had been sighted.—United Press.

French Shoot Down German Planes

Western Front Becoming Livelier; R.A.F. Planes Down More Raiders

Paris, Mar. 3.

Activity of contact units on the Western Front is reported in the latest French war communique.

"Several of our reconnaissance planes," the statement says, "penetrated far into Germany in day and night flights.

"French fighter planes brought down two German reconnaissance planes in our lines on March 2. All our crews returned to their bases. The two German reconnaissance planes shot down are independent of the plane brought down on the same day in our territory by the British air force."

"One of our reconnoitring parties, west of the Moselle, was attacked by a German force, superior in numbers," states a communique issued here. "A fight ensued, with success to our arms, and loss to the enemy. Increased aerial activity, between the Swiss frontier and the Ardennes has occurred."—Reuter.

Two Nazi Warcraft Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With R.A.F., Mar. 3.

British fighters, patrolling the Maginot Line, have shot down two German aircraft. A Dornier bomber crashed in France, with two of the crew wounded, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down over German territory.—Reuter.

British Bombers Over Berlin

London, Mar. 3.

Apart from two German aircraft shot down and a third damaged by British planes patrolling the Maginot Line yesterday, two British fighters pursued seven Heinkels over German territory and were attacked by six Messerschmitts, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Air.

One Messerschmitt, it adds, was shot down in flames, and a second was seen to go down apparently out of control. Both British fighters returned safely.

British bombers flew over Berlin last night for the fifth time in six days, dropping leaflets and parachute flares in order to make their presence known, it is authoritatively stated here today.

Numerous searchlights, ranging in colour from a bluish white to red and yellow, were seen during the flight, though searchlights over the German capital were less active than usual.

Ground batteries outside Berlin opened fire, but the leaflets were successfully dropped. German fighters were seen during the early stages of the flight, but no engagement is reported to have occurred. The flight lasted ten hours, and all machines are said to have returned safely to their bases.

A.A. Fire From Frisian Islands

Taking part in the standing patrol over German seaplane bases, planes of the Royal Air Force last night encountered intense fire from heavy-calibre guns, working in close co-operation with searchlights.

The Germans, it is stated authoritatively, failed to prevent the patrols from carrying out their work, and their presence over Sylt, Norderney and Borkum again enforced a strict black-out, in which it is exceedingly difficult for seaplanes to take off.

Machines engaged in this patrol work, the statement adds, fly more than 800 miles a night, and that they are sometimes described as routine work is largely due to the fact that the commanders, who best know the dangers and discomforts involved, are deceptively casual, slipping away almost apologetically from their mess, and returning to report briefly that there were no lights showing on the islands at the time of their departure.—Reuter.

Extensive Aerial Activity

Paris, Mar. 3.

French pursuit planes engaged in many fights with enemy planes. A single fighter was challenged by thirteen Messerschmidts, but managed to return safely to its base. All French planes returned to their base yesterday, and none was lost despite fighting against heavy odds on a number of occasions.

Two German planes were downed behind the French lines, while British planes were also responsible for bringing down two enemy craft.

The Royal Air Force continued successful observation flights over Germany, flying over the Frisian Islands, Kiel, Lubeck, and Hamburg. French pilots flew over the left bank of the Rhine and Southern Germany.—Havas.

German Claim Denied

London, Mar. 3.

Anti-aircraft batteries near the estuary of the Thames went into action against enemy planes last night and compelled them to turn tail and flee.

Four German planes which bombed merchant vessels in the North Sea yesterday evening were repelled.

The German claim that a number of British vessels were sunk yesterday by German planes was termed sheer exaggeration in official quarters here.

"If these absurdities are believed by the German High Command, it is hardly in the British interest to deceive them," a high official stated. "Actual figures of losses on sea are given in the weekly returns.—Havas.

French Ambassador Misquoted

Chungking Office Explains Statements Which Brought Japanese Protest

Chungking, Mar. 3.

As a result of a Japanese protest in connection with alleged statements made by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, in Chungking some time ago, the French Embassy has issued the following statement:

"Press reports of the French Ambassador's speech at a meeting of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association on January 4, and of the speech by the French Consul, representing the French Ambassador, at a meeting of the Chinese-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Relations Association on February 25 were inaccurate.

"The press reported the French Ambassador had stated that in the present war China's position was similar to that of France. In fact, however, the French Ambassador only stated that France, like China, was experiencing the horrors of war; therefore, he hoped that 1940 would be a year of peace for both China and France. He also expressed the hope that China would shortly see the happiness and prosperity that she so deserved to enjoy.

"Concerning the speech by the French Consul on February 25, the press reported the French Consul had declared that China and France, standing in the same position, both being parties for resistance against aggression, should mutually co-operate. The French Consul emphatically denied this. He said he had only stated that he hoped that cultural relations between France and China, within possible limits, should be as close as possible."

At the same time, Chinese newspapers this morning gave prominence to a report that France would not extend her commercial treaty with Japan, which expires on March 15.—Reuter.

Sweden Sending More Aid to Finland

Uncertainty Over Germany's Stand Prevents Armed Help

Brussels, Mar. 3.

Sweden is anxiously watching the situation in Finland, the Stockholm correspondent of the "Independence Belge" asserted here today.

Exports of Swedish arms and munitions to Finland have increased of late, while the financial support granted the Finns by Sweden is unprecedented in Swedish history.

"Political circles, however, do not believe that Sweden will enter the conflict," the correspondent added. "The Foreign Minister, M. Halvadan Koht, did not waver in his assertion of Sweden's neutrality. At the most, the reserves he expressed bolstered the hopes of the partisans of a Swedish intervention in the war. Public opinion favours such intervention. It is believed that an expeditionary force of about 50,000 men might help the Finnish army to throw back the Russians out of Finland. The Government's attitude might change, but as long as Germany's stand in the matter remains doubtful, Stockholm will confine herself officially to the neutrality she has adopted."—Havas.

Copenhagen Donations

Copenhagen, Mar. 3.

A number of large stores in Copenhagen have decided to donate the sum of one hundred thousand crowns to the Finnish relief associations.

The trade union of timber merchants in Denmark is donating Crowns 170,000 for the Danish volunteers in Finland.—Havas.

Portuguese Contribute

Lisbon, Mar. 3.

Collections for the benefit of Finnish children were taken up in all schools in Portugal upon the initiative of the Ministry of Education. Each child was asked to contribute ten centavos to the collection. The children responded most generously after listening to their teachers outline the sufferings of the children in Finland.—Havas.

"Germany Cannot Be Starved Out"

Dr. Goebbels Makes Claim At Leipzig Fair Opening

Berlin, Mar. 3.

"The lack of many important raw materials has always forced Germany to put in some hard work in tightening her economy, but owing to measures and precautions taken in good time, it will be impossible on this occasion to starve Germany out," declared Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, broadcasting today on the occasion of the opening of the Leipzig Fair.

Despite a decrease of 71 in the number of exhibitors of foreign raw materials and foodstuffs, he said, 6,400 exhibitors were taking part in the present Fair.

"These figures," Dr. Goebbels added, "are the best proof that, apart from tenacious work on home trade, Germany's foreign trade has been very active during the war."—Reuter.

Giant British Air Liner Missing

The Imperial Airways liner Hannibal, one of the biggest passenger carrying machines in the world, which is missing between Iran and Arabia.

British Airliner Still Missing

London, Mar. 3.

Royal Air Force planes and land parties, who have been searching for the huge, four-motored Imperial Airways' airliner Hannibal for the past 48 hours, have not found a single trace of the gigantic plane, which suddenly disappeared while on its eastbound flight along the coast of Iran yesterday, Imperial Airways announced today.

The Hannibal, the world's largest land plane, was carrying a crew of four and four passengers. It took off from Jiwani, India, and was to arrive at Sharja, Arabia, at 10.35 a.m. yesterday, but no word has since been heard from the plane.—United Press.

Concession Jewellery Theft Reported

A considerable quantity of valuable jewellery was stolen from an apartment in the King Albert Apartments, Avenue du Roi Albert, between 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, it was learned yesterday. No further details were available at a late hour last night.

Australia to Continue War Effort

By-Election Setback at Corio To Make No Difference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Mar. 3.

Commenting on the result of the by-election at Corio, Victoria, which favoured the Labour Party, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said it indicated that the Government was ahead of public opinion on the war.

"No one abroad," he added, "need doubt that when the crucial moment comes, Australia will be there."

Mr. Menzies asserted that it was the Government's duty to proceed with vigour and determination.

The Government faces certain defeat in the bye-election at Corio, Victoria, which is considered a test of public feeling and an indication of the direction of the political pendulum at the Federal election later in the year.

The latest figures are:

J.J. Dedman (Labour)	23,760
J.T. Smith (Government Party)	19,942
G.P. Oday (Communist)	1,305

Political commentators emphasize that Australia's stand beside Britain is not the issue of the election, but that Labour members are uncompromisingly opposed to the dispatch of Australian troops overseas and to any kind of military compulsion.

Labour maintains that a strongly-defended Australia, plus direct economic aid to Britain in foodstuffs and munitions, is the best contribution Australia can offer to the Allied cause.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Gets Illinois Approval

Name Certified in Primary Election

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 3.

President Roosevelt's name was certified in the Illinois Democratic primary election yesterday after the State Certifying Board had dismissed challenges of the legality of the procedure under which the President's name had been filed.

The presence of Mr. Roosevelt's name on the ballot assured a test of his third term strength on April 9, as the Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, was also certified.

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney, was also certified. He will not be opposed in the Illinois Republican primary.—United Press.

Indian Congress Refuses To Help Britain

Mr. Gandhi on Preparing for Fight for Indian Freedom

Calcutta, Mar. 3.

"The Indian National Congress will not rest until India is as free as Britain," declares Mr. M. K. Gandhi in a statement to Reuter today.

"Congress," he adds, "has not closed the door to compromise or negotiation, but it has been closed by Lord Zetland (Secretary of State for India).

"There can be no negotiation on his terms as far as Congress is concerned."

Mr. Gandhi declares that "the India that is influenced by Congress cannot be a party to the war. In other words, Congress cannot give Britain moral support.

"Its resolution also makes clear that the fight, whenever it comes will be strictly non-violent and therefore under severe discipline. The choice will be Britain's, not that of Congress."—Reuter.

Robbery, Hold-Up During Evening

Three men, one armed with a pistol, entered a cloth shop at House 9, Lane 204 Fokien Road, at 6.15 p.m. yesterday and stole money and clothing valued at $1,300. The thugs managed to escape before an alarm could be raised and detectives from Louza police station are now investigating.

Meanwhile, another hire car was stopped on Connaught Road, near Yenping Road, by five men at 6.45 p.m. yesterday and the lone passenger was robbed of money and clothing valued at $50. The car, bearing licence No. 18272, belongs to the Silver Taxi Service. One of the thugs was armed. The case was reported to Gordon Road police station and investigations are being made.

Britain May Send Army for Finns

Move Favouring Armed Intervention Against Russians Growing Fast

London, Mar. 3.

The new Soviet advance in the Karelian Isthmus may bring about a change in Great Britain's attitude towards Moscow, competent quarters here state. So far, the Allies have given every assistance they could to Finland, within the scope of their neutrality.

The school of thought in favour of an intervention in the Soviet-Finnish conflict has been gaining ground of late.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, whose removal from the War Office caused such a furore recently, stated in an article which appeared in both the "The Times" and the "News of the World," that the Allies might grow tired of sitting and waiting while Russia is helping Germany.

General Sir Hubert Gough, former commander-in-chief of the Fifth Army, wrote that intervention against Russia was advisable.

The magazine "Nineteenth Century" considers that such intervention is not only advisable but indispensable. "Time and Tide" agrees with this opinion.

Labour Attitude Not Clear

The morning papers have not as yet expressed their opinion as to the advisability or inevitability of a war with Russia, but publish articles on a possible extension of the European conflict either in the Balkans, the Caucasus, or Norway, in which Soviet forces might be involved.

The attitude of the Labour Party is still not clear. Following the visit to Finland of several Labour M.P.s, only the intervention of a number of other members of the Party prevented the Labour Party from leading an energetic campaign against Moscow.

Foreign observers are confident that a decision will be taken mostly in view of military and strategic conditions and also on moral grounds.

British opinion as a whole does not wish an extension of the war with Russia, but should a new event justifying such a move arise, then most of the country would accept that British assistance to Finland should be increased to such an extent as to make a war with Russia appear inevitable.—Havas.

Soviets Making Roads In Tadjikistan

Moscow, Mar. 3.

Considerable roadmaking activity is reported at Tadjikistan, which is a Soviet republic, situated north of Afghanistan. New roads being made radiating from the capital Stalinabad.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Signs Loan Bill

Export-Import Bank Capital Increased by $100,000,000

Washington, Mar. 3.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has returned to the capital from his holiday in the Pacific.

Upon his return, he signed the bill increasing the capital of the Export-Import Bank by $100,000,000.

The bill is designed to enable additional loans to be made to China and Finland.

The Senate, which passed the bill recently, accepted the House of Representatives' amendments permitting the use of loan funds for financing purchases of commercial planes, and forbidding loans to nations refunding on war debts.—Reuter.

M. Stalin Refutes Rumours of His Illness

Moscow, Mar. 3.

M. Joseph Stalin, Secretary-General of the Russian Communist Party, yesterday refuted foreign reports that he was seriously ill by attending the performance of the Ballet Raimonda at the Bolshoa Opera House here last night, in full view of foreign diplomats, including Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, American Ambassador to Moscow. Between acts the Communist leader acknowledged the ovation of the audience.—United Press.

German, British Vessels Collide in Holland

Amsterdam, Mar. 2.

An ironical shipping accident occurred today when the British steamer Melito and the German vessel Chios collided in the Rotterdam Canal above Vlaardingen. The British ship was leaving harbour at the time, but had to return because of damages sustained. The German, on the way in, also hurried to its berth to undergo repairs of its serious damage.—Havas.

Chinese "Spy Ring" Discovered

Japanese Claim Major-General Arrested in Raid

Hankow, Mar. 3.

Revealing that Japanese gendarmes had succeeded on December 18 last year in rounding up a Chinese spy ring active in this area since the fall of the Wuhan cities on October 27, 1939, it was announced here today that the Japanese military police detachment under Col. Tokishige Miza had been awarded a letter of commendation for the exploit.

Seized in the raid, which was carried out in an area outside of the Japanese-occupied territory with the co-operation of the local police force, was Major-Gen. Tang Chi-ming, 96-year-old graduate of Chuo University in Tokyo, who at one time attended the Japanese Military Academy. Five other leaders of the spy ring, as well as scores of underlings, were arrested at the same time.

Besides engaging in espionage, the gang was alleged to have been instrumental in the assassination of Mr. Chou Hung-chun, president of the Hankow High Court, on September 13 last year. Monthly remittances of $40,000 were being received by the ring from Chungking through the Hankow branch of the Central Bank of China.—Domei.

U.S. Public Being Disillusioned

(Continued from page 7)

Copenhagen, Mar. 3.

The tour of Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary of State, of European capitals is primarily a move to bolster President Roosevelt's political position in connection with the Presidential election this autumn, the "Berlingske Aftenavis" said here yesterday.

The newspaper criticized the United States for lending Finland only U.S.$20,000,000 with restrictions, in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's and most Americans' asserted strong feeling in favour of Finland.

"We fully understand," the newspaper declared, "that Mr. Roosevelt cannot give more credits for ammunitions and arms because of the election, but we feel concern when, at the same time it is declared in the British House of Commons that American exports to the Soviet of copper and molybdenum has increased compared with the same period of last year.

"Copper and molybdenum are very useful metals which the Soviet can use for war. But, so far as we know, Moscow is paying cash and does not need to ask for credit.—United Press.

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Yellow River Again Changes Course

Shanghai Declared to Be Threatened by Vagaries Of "China's Sorrow"

Chungking, Mar. 3.

The future of Shanghai as a great trading port is said to be threatened as a result of another attempt by the Yellow River, known for centuries as "China's Sorrow," to change the landscape of the country. According to the latest information received here, the river's waters, carrying mud and silt from the mountains and plains of north-western China, are pouring into the Yangtze River, via the Hwai River.

River conservancy experts are of the opinion that so much silt and water are going into the Yangtze that eventually this will bring about its overflowing, resulting in the flooding of the countryside of the lower Yangtze valley and probably changing the course of the Yangtze.

Changing of the course of the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, they believe, would not only once more flood and destroy hundreds of rich industrial and agricultural towns and cities in east Kiangsu and Chekiang, but would also seal the fate of Shanghai as the greatest industrial, financial and trading port of the Far East.

Once, in ancient Chinese history, the Yangtze, Yellow and Hwai Rivers joined and flowed into the sea at Hangchow Bay, via Wusih and Soochow. When the waters of the Taihu Lake, north of Hangchow, became low during dry seasons, the ruins of once flourishing towns and cities were clearly visible at its bottom. These towns were destroyed as the Yellow River changed its course centuries ago.

Ignores Old Channel

When the Yellow River broke its dykes in May, 1938, near Kaifeng, capital of Honan, as a result of the Sino-Japanese fighting along the Lunghai railway, its water poured into the Hwai River, via the Hungtseh Lake, and through the Grand Canal, of Marco Polo fame, into the Yangtze River.

It was hoped that the waters of the Yellow River would this year flow into the old channel, but the latest reports, received here by the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, reveal that it is definitely certain that the Yellow River is not entering the old channel. Its main stream is flowing into the Hwai River, destroying all dykes and dams constructed by the Hwai River Conservancy Commission of the Chinese Government before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and entering the Yangtze.

The Chinese authorities plan to build a series of dykes, which will gradually force the Yellow River to return to its old channel. With the war still in progress in Honan, where the breaks of 1938 occurred, there is little that the Chinese authorities can do at present, except to watch helplessly the muddy waters of the Yellow River again bringing devastation and sorrow in their wake in their rush for the open sea through the lower Yangtze valley.—Reuter.

Palestine Anti-Jewish Demonstration

Constables Injured by Stones In Haifa and Tel-Aviv

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations, marked by stone throwing at the police, occurred yesterday at Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa, according to an official communique issued here.

Processions were formed at Jerusalem, where crowds were dispersed by the police.

At Haifa, a procession stoned a police station. Demonstrators erected a barricade, but they were dispersed by the police. Several constables and a number of demonstrators were injured. Curfew was imposed in Tel-Aviv from 1 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter

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Moneyless Emigrant Loses Overcoat

A towering Chinese highwayman, standing over six feet, approached a German emigrant, height five feet four inches, on Poating Road, near Kwenming Road, at about 12.30 o'clock midnight yesterday and demanded money. The emigrant did not have any and gave the robber to understand as much by sign language. Vortrefflich. But the tall outlaw was not satisfied. The German was wearing quite a warm overcoat against the elements. The robber seized hold of the collar and had no trouble in making the wearer understand that he wanted it, and wanted it promptly. It was only a matter of seconds and the big bandit was making off with the diminutive man's protection against the rain and the cold. But he was carrying, not wearing it.

Turkey Buys British Railway Cars

Lines With Iran, Iraq to Get New Rolling-Stock

Istanbul, Mar. 3.

Orders placed in Great Britain for 58 locomotives and 300 trucks, to the value of approximately £2,000,000, will be completed by the end of the year, according to a message from Ankara.

A part, it is stated, has already arrived, and the whole order will be used on new lines now being speedily completed, linking Turkey with Iran, via Erzerum, and with Iraq, via Diarbekir.—Reuter.

Archduke Otto's Proposed Empire

Question Discussed at Bulkan Conference

According to reliable information received in Brussels it appears that Otto von Hapsburg, Pretender to the Austrian throne, has given up his plans for forming a new Roman Catholic empire comprising Austria, Bavaria and the Palatinate. This plan was brought to the notice of the Pope and the British and French Governments.

The archduke has now got a new proposition. He wants to form a Roman Catholic empire comprising Hungary, Slovakia and part of Bohemia.

It is believed that his mother, ex-Empress Zita, laid this plan before Mussolini, who is said to favour it to some extent. It is also reported that Otto has the support of Spain.

But Rumania, whose Government have examined the plan, is opposed not only to the creation of this empire, but also to any come-back of the Hapsburg family.

The problem was discussed privately at the conference of the Balkan States, states a London report.

A NATIONAL educational conference has been summoned by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government to be held in Chungking some time this month, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Heads of the various departments of education of the provincial governments and educational experts have been invited to attend, the report states.

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More on English Nazi "Dictator"

Gauleiter E. Wilhelm Bohle All Ready; He Prepares His Men

Hitler has chosen the man who will be Nazi dictator of Britain — if Germany wins the war. The man is Gauleiter E. Wilhelm Bohle, as reported in the "North-China Daily News" a few weeks ago, born in Bradford, Yorkshire, thirty-six years ago of German parents—but still entitled to British nationality and a British passport.

He will be installed in London, but the Nazis have not yet fixed his official residence, nor the date on which he will take office. They have decided to await events. Meanwhile, according to reports reaching Amsterdam from Berlin, Hitler's preparations for dealing with Britain after the war are in full swing.

The whole country is to be divided up and ruled by local Gauleiters (leaders), backed up by Gestapo agents. Special schools for these future rulers of Britain have been formed at Bad Tolz, high in the Bavarian Alps, and at Marburg, old Prussian university town. Here picked S.S. men, the black-shirted élite of the Nazi Party, are working night and day, studying English and the other details "of ruling Britons."

Dances and Concerts

Bohle has beaten the field. He is head of the Auslandsdeutscher organization—in supreme control of all Nazis living abroad. His secret orders are their law. This young man, with the hard, handsome face, left England as a small boy and went to school in Capetown. He owes his career in the Nazi Party to his fluent English, which he speaks with a guttural accent.

When he took charge of the Auslandsdeutscher in 1933, his subtle plan was to organize concerts, lectures, dances and social events in big cities throughout the world, and so keep Germans in touch with each other. In London the Nazi headquarters were in Clevelandterrace, Bayswater, and regular dances were held at Porchester Hall.

To make sure that everything was running as smoothly as it ought, Bohle paid a visit to London. Perhaps, with some premonition of what was in store for him, he even stood outside Buckingham Palace and other London buildings trying to make up his mind where he would live one day.

Bohle prides himself on his knowledge of England and the English. So the S.S. men who will serve under him are being given "crammed" courses on English life, customs and etiquette.

They hear about the mysteries of Yorkshire pudding and a nice, cup of tea. Nothing is neglected. With typical German thoroughness, they even receive lectures on the English sense of humour.

A Specialist

Each of the men has also to specialize in his own district. He must study maps and guide-books until he is absolutely familiar with every inch of the territory. Further, he must know exactly what industries there are in his area, how many men and women are employed, what their wages are, what their output is.

And he must know, too, how to crush any resistance there may be. For Hitler intends to make Britain something more than a mere vassal State of Germany. It will become a place for lucrative jobs for Nazi leaders, in industry as well as in administration, and intrigues have already begun for these posts.

The S.S. men so far selected have passed the strictest physical tests and have proved their Aryan ancestry beyond reproach. They have even signed declarations agreeing not to marry until the Nazi leaders have examined the qualifications and family history of the bride-to-be and given their consent.

Hitler has not made up his mind about the Empire, but he favours a system of self-government under Nazi protectors, on the lines of Bohemia and Moravia.

But there is one thing that Hitler, Herr Bohle and their henchmen have overlooked.

They have not won the war yet.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. C. E. Peacock, of the Arnhold Trading Co., left Shanghai for Tientsin on Saturday.

Pay.-Lieut.-Commander R. M. P. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner left for England on Saturday.

The usual Monday evening Bible Society Broadcast over the Christian Broadcasting XMHD will be given today at 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Carleton Lacy; Subject; "A social achievement of the Church."

The United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James', Mr. Joseph Kennedy, and his wife arrived in Gibraltar on Saturday aboard the steamship Manhattan en route to Naples. Mr. Kennedy is returning from a visit to Washington where he reported to the President on the European situation.

Revenue from motor duties during the first week of this year registered a drop of 37 per cent. or £1,193,000 less than in the same week of 1939. This is the first result of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's increase to 25s of the horsepower tax. Total revenue for the first week of 1940 was £32,561,298 compared with £27,612,432 a year ago. To date some £577,000,000 of his total Budget estimate of £985,000,000 has been collected by Sir John Simon.

All business girls and women are reminded of the eleventh annual "International Observance" to be held this Wednesday at the American Women's Club. Tickets must be secured in advance at the Y.W.C.A., the A.W.C. or the B.W.A. An interesting programme has been arranged by the Keys' Club, the Live Y'ers' Club and the Chinese Business Girls' Club. Several firms have given prizes to be drawn for. Tea and social hour from 5.15 to 6.30, programme until 8 o'clock.

Following three years research, Mr. Loh Chih-chung, an industrial expert, has now successfully substituted coal for gasoline as a driving power for motor car and truck, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Loh recently drove his private car from Kweiyang to Chungking, covering the whole distance in 29 hours and 20 minutes, with an average speed of 16.5 kilometres per hour, the report states. The consumption of coal was $0.19.3 per hour.

On the final stage of his journey home from France a soldier sighed with satisfaction thinking of the rest to come, but when he got off the train at Gloucester there were no facilities for him to travel to his home at Coleford, Forest of Dean, so he had to walk, some twenty-one miles during the blackout. The point was raised at a meeting of the West Dean Council when one of the councillors asked for extra facilities to be granted for soldiers travelling under similar conditions when on leave.

Shy brides are rather worried about their position under the rationing scheme. One young woman recently went to the Food Control Office, said she was getting married the next day and, as she would be unable to go to the office again before going on honeymoon, would the Controller put her married name on her ration book in advance. She pointed out she did not want to go to an hotel and register as "Mrs." and produce her ration book as "Miss." The sympathetic controller made the amendment.

Thirty-two countries, including Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Finland, have so far accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the New York World's Fair this year, Mr. Grover Whalen, president of the Fair, announced. He added that acceptances from fourteen other countries were on the way. This will make a total of 46 countries exhibiting, compared with 61 in 1939. Mr. Whalen said Britain had officially accepted the invitation, despite the Fair Corporation's refusal to finance or help finance her exhibition.

Elsewhere in today's issue, the Appeal Committee of St. Tichon's Orphanage publishes a list of donations received during the week and acknowledges with gratitude the sympathetic response of the public to their annual appeal. Several large cheques and promises of monthly payments are greatly appreciated and no donation is too small to be gratefully received. Monthly payments, no matter how small, will be willingly collected if such requests are sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Kindness, c/o Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A broken romance has helped the Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross Fund; the Lord Mayor of Newcastle has received a letter containing an engagement ring, which says "Please accept this ring on behalf of the Lord Mayor of London. I have no further use for it as I have made a vow that I would never marry any other girl. You may do as you wish with the ring. I hope that the persons aided by the Red Cross Society will derive more happiness from the sale of the ring than I have had from the purchase." Councillor Russell—Lord Mayor of Newcastle hopes that publication of the letter will result in a reconciliation.

When the Hill steamer Cedrington Court, 5,000 tons, struck a mine off the south-east coast of England, Albert McGarry, seventeen year-old deckboy, was blown twenty feet into the air, his leg being broken when he fell back on to the deck. Third engineer Robson saw him crawling along the deck, and as McGarry was unable to lower himself into the boat, threw him the rope, he fell, but Robson was abe to catch him. Boatswain C. A. Eppleston of Hull was having a bath when the explosion occurred, and without thinking of dressing he rushed to save his son, a galley boy. Boatswain Eppleton gave his son his own lifebelt, saying "I had lived longer than him." The captain, Captain Burge, and several others who were in the water were picked up. Four monkeys, five canaries and a cat were lost, as there was no time to save them—the vessel sank in eight minutes.

St. David's Day Commemorated

Mr. F. W. Thomas Preaches On Lofty Horizon at Union Church Service Yesterday

The annual service in commemoration of St. David's Day was held in the Union Church by the St. David's Society of Shanghai at 10.45 a.m. yesterday. The service was conducted by Mr. F. W. Thomas, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. with the British Forces in Shanghai and hon. chaplain of the Society. The lessons were read by Mr. T. S. Powell, President of the Society, and Mr. J. R. Jones. Several well-known Welsh hymns were sung, including a solo, "Jerusalem," by Mr. H. H. Thomas, secretary of the Society.

Mr. F. W. Thomas chose as his theme "Our Lofty Horizon." He said that the Welsh are a people of the mountains and derive some characteristics from them, and pointed out that mountains are regarded with respect and awe by all races, sometimes being described as sacred. "How different Shanghai might be if it had a Snowdon, or Ben Nevis or a Kuling at its borders. What a source of health of mind, body and spirit it would provide," he said.

He said that they had gathered to acknowledge the Christian inheritance which has inspired the Welsh people ever since St. David, in the fifth century, trod the hills and vales of their pleasant land. "We thank God for him and those who, following him through the centuries since, have kept alight the torch of God's truth in our own land, and not content with that, have carried it over the seven seas," he added. He pointed out that Wales has provided many notable sons in various spheres of human activity and adventurous service. He dealt with the exploits of Welshmen at the South Pole and in missionary enterprises in every continent.

"We come together at a time of indescribable complexity when movements are fiercely active which must affect the profoundest issues of life," continued Mr. Thomas, "When so much that we have won at great cost and cherish deeply is threatened by unprecedented violence. We rejoice to see that the intense sense of human values to which we have referred has been exhibited in recent weeks during the Altmark incident when, amidst the bitterness of war, British seamen leaped overboard into the icy waters of a Norwegian fiord to rescue German sailors, a magnificent expression of loving one's enemies. May we not do well, amidst the news by print and radio of war, to lift our eyes to the hills for some glimpse of the eternal verities amidst it all."

Nantao Gambling Dens Closed

Newly-opened Establishments Enjoy Short Life

Leading Chinese newspapers report that all newly-established gambling houses in Nantao were closed on Saturday for unknown reasons. Since Saturday morning all gambling houses in the city including the Sen Sen Company have been closed; all advertisements inviting customers being torn down.

Among the five gambling houses newly established in Chiu Mow Ti (formerly known to many as the "opium street") and West Gate three or four have also closed business. Even the Ta Chuan Fu Gambling House located in the Kwan Ti Miao (Temple) has been closed.

The reports admit that it is difficult to know whether or not their closure is due to official restriction but the "Shun Pao" asserts that authorities of the French Concession have written a letter to Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality asking the latter to suspend the new gambling business. Mayor Fu has not yet made a reply, it is stated.

Confused reports have recently been circulated regarding the closure of gambling houses in the western district. Although it has been admitted that the authorities concerned have decided to close these establishments, interested parties are hesitating to entertain the idea and it has even been suggested in Chinese reports that gambling house managers there may offer an increase of licence fees to prolong the existence of their establishments.

Previous reports were to the effect that following the reaching of an understanding between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Japanese authorities in regard to the policing of the western district, gambling house managers in the district were planning to move their business into Nantao. It is reliably learned, however, that practically all new gambling houses in Nantao have not yet secured their licences.

Apprentice Nearly Nabs Armed Thug

One Robber Arrested; Youth Shot in Arm

A courageous Chinese apprentice who had grabbed hold of an armed robber outside a blacksmith shop at 305 Shanhaikwan Road shortly after 6.30 p.m. yesterday, was shot in the arm, and one robber was arrested and handed over to the police, when five robbers, one armed, ransacked the shop and attempted to decamp with a gold ring as their only booty.

The owner of the shop was not in the workshop at the time, and when his wife saw the robbers decamp she cried out thus drawing her husband's attention to what was occurring. The blacksmith rushed in just in time to catch hold of one of the unarmed members of the gang, while a young apprentice, who had heard the alarm on the street, succeeded in tackling the armed robber. The latter fired a shot thus forcing the lad to let go of him.

Meanwhile, detectives from Sinza police station arrived on the scene and took over the man who had been caught by the blacksmith. The injured youth was rushed to hospital where his wound was diagnosed as slight.

The arrested thug was being questioned by detectives last night, it being presumed that his gang has been responsible for a number of robberies in the same district over the past few weeks.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Death Anniversary

Chungking, Mar. 3.

Preparations are being made here for the observation of the 15th anniversary on March 12 of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang and father of the Chinese Republic. The day will be declared a national holiday. Flags will be flown at half-mast, and all amusements and social engagements will be suspended.

In addition to memorial meetings, the chief feature of the day's programme will be a tree planting ceremony. Newspapers will issue special editions, while special programmes are being arranged for radio broadcasting stations.—Reuter.

"White Sun" Emblems Reappear

Kuomintang Flag Seen Along Nanking Railway

Long banned as an enemy emblem in Japanese-occupied territories, the spangled-sun crest of the Kuomintang has reappeared along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Flanked by huge Chinese characters in white against a blue background, the "white sun" crest is now seen on top of large signboards put up by the Central Publicity Department of the Kuomintang under Mr. Wang Ching-wei. These signboards have been erected at Shanghai, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, and Nanking stations in preparation for the return of the Chinese National Government to Nanking soon.

Advocating the realization of the will of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, the establishment of lasting peace in the Orient, the materialization of peace and the enforcement of constitutional government, besides urging support of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as president of the Kuomintang, attracted the attention of travellers on the railway.

Meantime, posters advocating anti-Communism and the overthrow of the Kuomintang were being revised, with reference to the latter being deleted.

The Ta Min Hui, civic organization sponsored by the Reformed Government, yesterday launched a campaign in the triangular area bounded by Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow, urging support of the reorganized National Government about to return to its capital, Nanking.

Festivities Prepared For New Govt.

"Ta Min Hui" Taking Charge In Occupied Territory

A pro-Japanese Chinese civilian organization called Ta Min Hui, or the Great People Society is leading a movement to celebrate the establishment of the Central Government by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking in a most elaborate manner. Mass meetings, lantern parades, speech contests among students and erection of floral "pailous" in thoroughfares in all occupied districts in central China will occupy the attention of new Chinese officials in the next few days.

It is reported that in celebrating the occasion, the society which has branch offices in all occupied districts will co-operate with local authorities, civilian bodies and student groups. Commencing yesterday three days have been marked off for celebrating the establishment of the new regime the exact date of the inauguration of which has not yet been officially announced.

An elaborate celebration plan sponsored by the society was published by the "Sin Shun Pao" yesterday. Celebration meetings will be held even after March 5. Students will be mobilized on March 7 to deliver speeches in support of the peace movement in streets and oratory contests will be held too. On March 8 mass meetings and parades will be held simultaneous with the screening of motion pictures on suitable subjects. Lantern processions and dramas will feature the celebration on March 9.

Large Sum Taken from Chinese in Lane

A Chinese walking in Foh Hsu Li, off Carter Road, at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning was suddenly confronted with a pistol held by one of three bandits. The gang made him hand over his cash, $633, with which they vanished. No shots were fired.

Chinese to Censor Films and Radio

Elimination of Chungking Anti-Japanese Propaganda Aim of Action

Police authorities of the Shanghai Special Municipality will, commencing March 15, censor all motion pictures and broadcasts in foreign areas here having secured a "consent in principle" from authorities in those areas, states the "Sin Shun Pao." The purpose of this censorship is to do away with anti-Japanese propaganda inspired by Chungking, it is stated.

Despite the changed situation, the report states, propaganda agents in Shanghai have often been made use of by anti-Japanese elements and as a result undesirable broadcasts and motion pictures can be heard and seen.

In view of this, the report continues, officers of the Bureau of Public Safety will enforce their censorship commencing March 15. All motion pictures, gramophone records and texts of plays and dramas "throughout the city" will be censored "disregarding their nationalities. Unless passed by censors, no pictures will be allowed to be screened and no broadcasts will be made over the air, the report says.

The principle of this censorship has been agreed to by authorities in foreign areas here and results of negotiations will be hopeful, it is asserted. Motion pictures, gramophone records and plays will be censored if they are found to be doing harm to the "dignity of the East Asia races." Propagation of communism, superstitution, estrangement of friendly relations between nations, danger to public safety and other undesirable impressions are to receive the attention of censors.

Inquiries reveal that Chinese broadcasting stations in the Settlement have long been supervised. Asked as to whether or not he had received information to the effect that censorship would be started on March 15, a representative of a leading local Chinese broadcasting station stated that censorship was an old story. Whether or not the above report may be a feeler in respect to censorship to be effected on other subjects remains to be seen today when officials will resume working after the weekly holiday.

Chamber Supporting H.C.L. Allowances

Firms Asked to Heed Their Employees' Requests

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has now officially notified all trade associations advising managers of all big firms and factories under its control to take a conciliatory attitude towards their employees asking for high cost of living allowances. It is reported that while many Chinese business houses have complied with the Chamber's wish before the official notification has been sent, some of them have not yet done so.

Shop and factory managers are advised to be sympathetic with their employees in order to "prevent a spark from spreading like a wild fire," the report states. To prevent strikes, the Chamber is stated to be giving full support to all employees who make reasonable demands so that labour troubles would not be increased.

"Aladdin" and two other women members of the first pantomine company to entertain the B.E.F. in France were mistaken for spies because they walked abroad in trousers. They were detained by French detectives when walking to their theatre, by two French detectives who asked to see their passports. After some delay and a visit to a police station the matter was put right by an interpreter. Apparently local people had the impression that they were spies trying to disguise themselves in trousers.

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Academic Storm at Tung Wen

Students Demand Reason for Staff Resignation

An academic storm threatened to sweep the borrowed campus of Tung Wen University, only Japanese institution of higher learning in China, as students, with the exception of college freshmen, wanted to know why six members of the teaching staff were leaving the school, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The students on Saturday presented the faculty with a six point list of demands asking for a clarification of the measures taken against their instructors.

This action was precipitated, the "Mainichi" continued, when Prof. Takashi Kageyama, an authority on the Shanghai dialect, was informed by Professor Kuwataro Baba, vice-president of the institution, that his resignation would be accepted. Professor Baba's letter was dated February 10.

Others leaving the faculty, the newspaper added, were Mr. Fumio Hozumi, Mr. Katsuzo Fukuda, Mr Naosaku Uchida, Mr. Toshiaki Matsui, and Mr. Hoo A Moku, the latter of Formosan parentage.

Mr. Yozo Ouchi, President of the University, was quoted by the "Mainichi" as stating that the outgoing members of the teaching staff were leaving in favour of more profitable positions elsewhere.

Professor Kageyama, the centre of the storm, urged the students not to forget their duties as students. He said he intended to leave the University "by all means."

Tung Wen University, formerly on Hungjao Road, is now occupying the former premises of Chiaotung University on Avenue Haig, its buildings having been set afire by retreating Chinese troops in the fall of 1937. A large plot of ground was recently purchased by the university in the Tazang district for the building of its new premises.

German Emigrant to Go Before Court Here

Misappropriation Charge Lodged Against Youth

Hans Selig, 25-year-old German emigrant, was in Police custody yesterday at Central Station pending his appearance in the First Special District Court today on a charge of misappropriation. Selig, who has been employed recently by local newspapers, was apprehended by the complainant in the case, Mr. Gordon, British photographer, who saw him in Nanking Road on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gordon alleges that Selig misappropriated $200 from him.

Selig arrived in Shanghai about a year age. He has spent a part of the last year in Manila.

Two Women Injured As Wall Collapses

Two Chinese women suffered slight injuries shortly before noon yesterday when they were struck by debris from a dividing wall which collapsed between Houses 123 and 125 in Lane 208, Yangchow Road. They were taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

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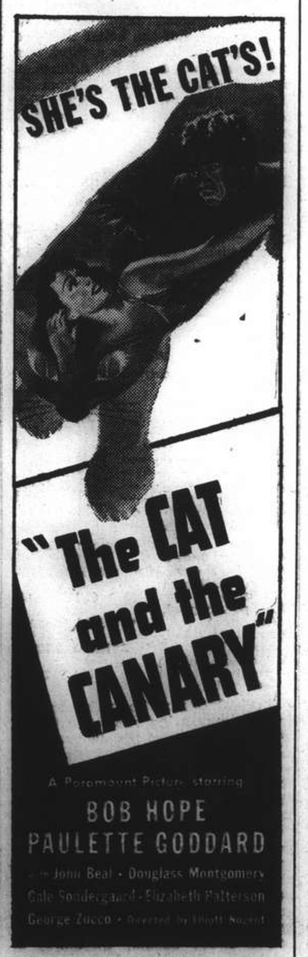

WATCH FOR IT!

Junk Capsized During Air Raid Alarm

300 People Believed Drowned Off Chinghai

Chinese reports last night stated that a tragedy occurred off Chinghai, river-port gateway to Ningpo on Saturday when more than 300 lives are believed to have been lost when a junk carrying passengers destined for a Shanghai-bound German steamer capsized during an air attack alarm. The steamer, the Chinese name of which is Mow Fu, has therefor been delayed in arriving here but it was expected that it would reach here this morning.

The ill-fated lighter was stated to belong to a lighter company in Ningpo which was carrying nearly 400 passengers to the German boat anchored outside the port when the mishap occurred. It so happened at the time that when the lighter was sailing towards the German steamer (which belongs to the Calowitz & Co.) an air alarm was given.

Utter confusion reigned in the lighter when frightened passengers tried to reach places of safety elbowing for better positions to avoid attack thinking little about the danger of the boat itself. The lighter lurched so violently that it capsized and sank almost immediately, the reports stated.

The shipping department of the German firm was said to have received information about the mishap on Saturday night but efforts made last night to obtain details failed. The Shing Sheng News Agency stated that since the tragedy was enacted during an air attack alarm, no rescue efforts could be made although it was indicated that no aeroplanes were seen.

After the all-clear had been sounded only 20 bodies were picked up, the report said. It was feared that more than 300 persons had perished. Efforts to pick up more bodies were being continued. Because of the mishap the German boat had to postpone her departure to last night and she is expected to arrive here today. The German steamer had to return to Shanghai without passengers carrying only cargo, it was stated.

Piercing peeled potatoes with a sharp instrument such as a fine steel skewer will make them floury when cooked.

Fourth Marines Church

One of the finest all-Marine programmes ever to be heard took place at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning at the regular services. The services opened with the Prelude "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" by Haydn, and for the Offertory, "Sérénade" by Schubert. As a special feature, a saxaphone quartette, "Over The Stars" by Parks, was heard.

In conducting the concert following, Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, directing the Regimental Band, first played the March "Curro Cuchares" by Metallo. The Overture, "Reception" by Schlepgrell and the "Valse Bleue" by Margis, were heard during this part of the programme. As the finale, the band played the Selection, "Operatic Reminiscences" by Laurendeau.

Dnieper Canal Being Enlarged

Waterway Expected to Assist German Soviet Trade

Moscow, Mar. 3.

About 15,000 workers are employed in enlarging and repairing the Bug-Dnieper canal which, as part of a vast inland waterway, is designed to form the main artery of the Baltic and Black Sea canal traffic.

The canal crosses former Polish territory, and is said to have been neglected by the Poles.

It is expected to be in use again shortly, and hopes are expressed that it will assist German and Soviet trade.—Reuter.

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New York	333	2 mths.	
Shanghai	24½	„ (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	83⅜	„ (buyers)	1/5 13/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81¼
		„ (buyers)	78¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅜d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.70	Singapore	2/4⅜
Madrid	59.25	Yokohama	1/2 31/32
Milan	77.00	„ (buying)	1/2 15/16
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.375
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.12½	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.22¾	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.90½	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.70
London			3.92⅞
„ Demand			3.92½
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.54¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 2.		
Fine Banks Bills,	3 months		1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months		1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months		2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months		3¼%
Call Money			0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 1.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 1, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 11,589,000 bales, showing an increase of 254,000 bales compared with last week and of 3,595,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 5,500,000 bales, representing increases over last week and the same time last year of 142,000 bales and 1,242,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1 totalled 4,941,000 bales, compared with 4,790,000 bales a week ago and 2,657,000 bales a year ago. The current week's figures included: 1,555,000 bales to Great Britain; 694,000 bales to Japan; 318,700 bales to China Proper; 30,000 bales to Germany; and 16,100 bales to French Indo-China.

The stock in United States ports and interior towns was placed at 5,779,000 bales against 5,818,000 bales last week and 5,615,000 bales a year ago.—Reuter.

Car Production in U.S.A., Canada

New York, Mar. 1.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada for the week ended March 1, totalled 100,855 units, according to Ward's estimate published today. This represents a decrease of 1,815 units compared with the preceding week but an increase of 22,150 units compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 2.

The cotton market ruled easy today on continued Liverpool and Bombay selling and persistent liquidation. Later, the decline was accentuated on further foreign selling and speculators unloading. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 9 points down from the previous final levels.

A firm tendency prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures on overnight buying orders, routine speculative interest and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from 11 to 22 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices early sagged on reports of moisture in the southwest and spot house selling, but later the market rallied on mills buying and shorts covering. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from no change to ¼ cent up.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.35-36 –09		
May	10.63-63 –09		
July	10.30-30 –08		
July (N.C.)	10.44-44 –08	May	18.40-42 +22
		July	18.18-20 +15
Oct. (N.C.)	9.61-61 –08		B/Ai
		Sept.	18.06-10 +11
Dec. (N.C.)	9.46-46 –09		B/Ai
Jan. (N.C.)	9.43-43 –08		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.92-93 –02	May	1.57½-58 unc.
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 –02	Sept.	1.56-56½ –½
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	100⅝-100¾ +1¼	May	56-56⅛ –¼
July	98⅝-98¾ unc.	Sept.	98¼-96⅜ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	89-89	+½

B—Bid. A—Asked N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Hua Hsing Banknote Circulation Grows

Registering an increase of HH$44,912 on Thursday as compared to Feb. 15, the notes in circulation of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank totalled HH$5,138,216.70 at the end of February, bank officials in Shanghai announced on Friday. In circulation were HH$5,122,749 in notes and HH$15,467.40 in subsidiary paper, the report stated.

While the use of Hua Hsing notes is on the increase, both in private and official transactions, large amounts revert to the bank in the form of deposits, principally those of the Reformed Government at Nanking, the survey stated.

New French Exchange Control Regulations

London, Mar. 1.

The Treasury states that to permit the greatest possible freedom for payments arising out of Franco-British commercial transactions, new regulations have been introduced by the French Exchange Control which will, so far as imports from the United Kingdom, British Protectorates and Mandated Territories, Egypt, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan are concerned place the system of exchange control on a similar basis to that in force in the United Kingdom.—Reuter

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $28.53 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $19.32.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr average 1928-32	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.02	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	0.35	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	1
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.39	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	160	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	26	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	1
Barnsdall Oil	0.90	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	8
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	17	7.06	2.09	1.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	—	—	54	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler	5.00	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2.05	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	30	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	7
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.20	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.80	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.86	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1½	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	70	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.50	Mar. 30	25	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	22	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.50†	Jan. 1	43	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.40	Jan. 2	90	1.73	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	17	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Vanadium	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 2.

Extremely dull and irregular conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices finishing with fractional losses and gains about evenly divided. Operators continued to adopt a cautious attitude, pending the clarification of world uncertainties.

Utilities were again depressed, while a few selective issues moved up moderately.

The turnover was light, amounting to 270,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.25	146.07	146.33	+0.10
20 Rails	30.44	30.40	30.41	unch.
15 Utilit.	24.21	24.01	24.11	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	88.60	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	59.88	—0.13

Mar. 1	2		Mar. 1	2
Adams Exp 7⅛	7⅛	Jones & L *60	*60	
Ailg Ld 22	21⅞	Kennecott 36⅛	36⅜	
Alld Stores 8⅛	8	Lak F & M *4	*7⅛	
Allis Chal 36⅛	*36⅛	Libbey O F 49½	49	
Alum Ld 106	109	Lockheed 29⅛	29½	
Amer Can 115½	*114½	Loew's 34⅛	35	
Am Cyan B 36⅛	36⅛	Loft Inc 29⅜	30	
Am For Pr 1⅜	1½	Mack Trks *22⅜	25	
„ $7 pfd 21⅛	22	Kartin G 39⅜	40⅛	
Am G & E 33⅜	34	McK & R *24	*24½	
Am Loco 19½	19½	Monsanto *105	*105½	
Am Metal 22⅜	22⅜	Mont Ward 53⅜	54⅛	
Am Radtr 9	9⅛	Nat Avian 12	*11⅜	
Am R Mill 15	15⅛	Nat Dairy 16⅛	16⅛	
Am Smelt 48⅜	48⅜	Nat Dist 24⅛	24½	
Am Sug R 21⅛	21⅜	Nat Gyp 11	10⅜	
Am T & T 172½	172⅜	Nat Lead 21⅜	21⅛	
Am Tob B 87⅛	88	Nat P & Lt 7⅜	7⅜	
Am Wtrwks 9⅜	9½	Nat Steel 66⅛	66	
Anaconda 29	28⅜	Nat Supply 8⅜	8⅜	
Atchison 22⅜	22⅜	Nat City B *29½	*29½	
Auburn 1⅜	1⅜	N Y Cent 16	16⅛	
Baldwin 15⅛	15⅛	Niag Hud 5	5⅛	
Baltimore 5	5	N A Avian 24½	24⅜	
Barber *14⅜	14⅜	N Am Co 21	20⅜	
Barns Oil 10⅜	11	N Pacific 8	8	
Bend Avia 31⅛	32	O I Glass 61⅜	60⅜	
Beth Steel 75½	*75⅜	Pac G & E 33⅜	33⅜	
Bliss *13⅜	*13	Pac Light 47	47	
Boeing 23	23	Packard 3⅜	3⅜	
Borg War 22½	22⅜	Pan Am Air 17⅛	17⅜	
Brig Brass 11	11	Paramount *7⅛	7⅛	
Briggs Mfg 20½	20⅜	Penn R R 22⅛	22	
Bkn Mn Tr 19⅜	19½	Phelps D 37⅛	*37⅜	
„ $6 pfd 85	*84½	P & R Coal 0⅜	0⅜	
Budd Mfg 5½	5½	Phil Pet 37⅛	36⅜	
Can Pac 5⅜	5⅜	Pitts C & I *7⅛	*7⅛	
Case J I 68	*68	P S of N J 40⅜	40½	
Celanese 28⅛	28⅛	Pullman 25⅜	26	
Chase N B *34⅛	*35	Pure Oil 8⅛	8⅜	
Ches & O 39	39	Radio Corp 5⅛	5⅜	
Chrysler 93½	94	Reading Co 14⅜	14⅜	
Clim Mlyb *37⅛	37⅜	„ 1st pfd 26	*25⅜	
Colt's *79½	*79½	Rem Arms *4⅜	*4⅜	
Col G & E 5⅜	5⅜	Rep Avia 5⅜	5⅜	
„ 6% pfd 88⅜	87	Rep Steel 20½	20⅛	
Com Credit 46⅛	46	Rev C & B 12⅜	12	
Com & Sth 1	1	Rey Tob B 41⅛	41⅜	
Cons Edis 31	30⅜	Richfield 7⅜	7⅜	
Cons Oil 7⅛	7⅛	Safeway 49	49	
Cont Can 46⅜	46	Schenley 12	12	
Cont Oil 123⅜	123⅜	Sears Roeb 83⅞	84	
Cpwld St *15	*15	Shell U Oil 11	11	
Corn Prod 63	61⅜	Soc Vac 11⅛	11⅛	
Curtis Wr 10	10⅛	Sthrn Pac 12⅜	12⅜	
„ "A" 28⅛	28⅛	Sthrn Rly 28	27⅞	
Deere & Co 21	20⅜	Sperry 44⅛	44⅜	
Dist Corp 18⅞	18⅛	Spicer Mfg 34	*33⅜	
Douglas 81⅛	82	Std Brands 6⅜	7	
Du Pont 184⅛	184⅜	Std G & E 1⅜	1⅜	
Eag P Lead 10⅜	10⅜	Std Oil C 24	24	
Eaton Mfg 31⅜	*31⅛	Std Oil N J 43	43⅛	
Elec A Lite 38⅜	38	Stone & W 9⅜	9⅛	
Elec B & S 5⅜	5⅛	Studebaker 11⅛	11⅛	
„ $5 pfd 55⅛	55	Swift Int 31⅛	31⅛	
„ $6 pfd 63⅜	62⅛	Technico 15⅛	15⅛	
Elec & & L 27⅛	27	Tex Corp 44⅜	44⅛	
Fisk Rub 14⅜	14⅛	Tex Gulf 34⅜	34	
Flintkote 19⅜	19⅜	Timken 22⅛	23	
Gen Am Tr 52	*51⅛	Transamer 5⅛	5⅛	
Gen Elec 37⅜	38⅛	Tw Cent F 11⅜	*11⅜	
Gen Motor 52⅜	53	„ pfd *23⅜	23⅜	
Gen Rly 17⅛	17⅛	Un Carbide 83⅜	84⅛	
Gen T & R 20⅜	20⅛	Un Pacific *93	*93	
Glidden 17⅛	17⅛	Un Aircraft 47	47⅛	
Goodrich 19⅛	19	Un Air L 15	15	
„ $5 pfd *67⅛	*67⅛	Un Corp 2⅜	2⅜	
Goodyear 23⅜	23⅛	„ $3 pfd 40	39⅜	
Gt N I Ore 12⅜	13⅛	Un Gas 1⅜	1⅜	
Gt N Rly 23	23⅛	Un Gas Imp 13⅛	12⅜	
Gt W Sug 27⅛	*27⅜	U S Ind Al 21⅜	21	
Greyhound 16⅛	16⅛	U S Rub 35⅛	35⅛	
Herc Pow 87⅛	*87⅛	„ 8% pfd 113⅜	113⅜	
Homestake 53⅛	53⅜	U S Steel 57⅜	57⅛	
Int Harv 53⅛	53⅜	Vanadium 33⅛	33⅛	
Int Nickel 35⅜	36	Walworth 5⅜	5⅜	
Int T & T *3⅜	*3⅜	War Br Plc 3⅜	3⅜	
Johns Man 69	*68	West Elec 112⅜	*112	
		Woodward 24⅜	*24⅜	

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¾	*61⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25½	25½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21⅜	*21½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	16⅞	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	83½	83¼
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14⅛	13⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	44
New England Gas & Elec.	67½	67⅛
Republic of Colombia	32½	33¼
„ (1928) 6s '61	34	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46⅜	45¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59⅜	59

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Quiet and irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today. Utilities touched new lows for the year. Steels held firm, while most motors registered minor gains. A slight gain was noted in the railroad and industrial averages. Mercantiles, aviations and a few special issues registered gains. Utilities continued to be under the domination of uncertainties surrounding the integration of large holding companies instituted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Stocks: Trading was extremely narrow and quiet, reflecting the almost stagnant public interest. Domestic and foreign news is being closely watched for possible clues to a trend. The "Times" index of business activity was placed at 96.1, against 96.6 for the previous week and 88.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

Earnings		
Stock	1939	1938
Elec. Bond & Share	$ 0.24	$ 0.18
Elec. Bond & Share	9,709,074*	9,401,251*
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8,082,811†	7,412,072†
Radio Corp. of Amer.	0.35	0.30
Walworth	205,900†	1,297,678†

†—Net profit. ‡—Net loss. *—Net income.

Cotton: Ruled barely steady. Bombay and Liverpool selling was met by insufficient buying, which was the only support. The quiet domestic and export demand and lack of outside interest contributed to the sagging tendency.

Wheat: Moisture in the southwest and a favourable forecast were operating against upturns. Pressure was lighter than expected, but further liquidation is anticipated. Buyers were inclined to wait.

Rubber: Shipment offers were limited and high, while sellers of futures were reserved. Rubber received against the barter amounted to 2,322 tons, with afloat totalling 4,072 tons. Preliminary total shipments of rubber from British Malaya during the month of February were 62,105 tons, against 56,214 tons during January.

Hides: We understand that there were sizeable foreign bids near the market. Packers were not pressing, whilst tanners showed more interest.

Cocoa: The African freight increase to $17.50 per ton was announced, while the report of $22.50 was denied.

Sugar No. 4: The market was stagnant.

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Stock prices drifted steadily downward during the first four sessions following the Washington Birthday holiday, but the volume of trading was small and an absence of buying interest rather than any real selling pressure appeared responsible for the decline. The market was highly selective with a few specialties reaching new highs while other issues sank to new for the year. In some quarters there was a growing feeling that the securities requisitioned by the British Government might soon come on the market though there appears to be little basis for this opinion. A slightly better tone was evident on Wednesday but easiness again developed on Thursday. Both the public and professionals were largely absent from the market and activity was centered in low-priced and second grade issues with the usual market leaders almost entirely neglected.

March liquidation was responsible for the weakness in several commodities. Cotton was steady despite expectations of further loan stock releases and new Brazilian offerings but with trade covering about completed, an easier tone may develop. Despite improved exports from Canada and Great Britain, wheat receded because of rains and warmer weather in the Southwest. Rubber sagged to its lowest figure of the year but then steadied on Akron buying. Hides were especially sensitive to March liquidation but when this is completed an improvement is forecast. Sugar also declined under March liquidation while cocoa was stagnant.

Steel operations decreased for the seventh consecutive week but a slight improvement in new orders is reported. Retail automobile sales in February have been running more than 30 per cent. ahead of the corresponding month a year ago and the seasonal upturn in the industry may soon get under way. Crude oil output is running around 200,000 barrels a day above requirements and stocks of gasoline have reached a new high. Political factors rather than business considerations are regarded as the dominant market influence at the present time and the belief that President Roosevelt desires a third term was strengthened by his failure to have his name removed from the Illinois primary. The New York State Government, however, went on record as urging that no President should seek office for a third term and Republican gains in the Ohio Elections were mildly encouraging.

The Market in Figures	Wednes. Feb. 21	Thurs. Feb. 29	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.34	146.54	off 1.80
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.81	30.48	off .33
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	25.05	24.64	off .41
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.11	88.71	off .40
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	60.07	59.63	off .44

Commodity Prices	Wednes. Feb. 21	Thurs. Feb. 29
Chicago Wheat	105⅝	103
Winnipeg Wheat	89½	89
Corn	57⅜	56⅞
Cotton	11.04	11.08
Rubber	18.78	18.45
Hides	14.15	13.80
Sugar	1.59	1.57½
Cocoa	5.13	5.16

Business	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	98.6	96.6
Carloadings (carloads)	608,000	595,000
Steel operations (% of cap.)	67.1	65.9
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,476,000	*2,456,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,718,000	3,732,000
Automobile output (cars)	95,050	102,670

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The market appears to offer increasing resistance to any decline as it nears the January lows of 144.65 and 30.15 and the small volume of trading suggests that in the absence of unexpected bad news these resistance levels are likely to hold. It is difficult to foresee any development that would cause a broad advance in the immediate future, but sooner or later stock quotations should respond to the excellent earnings that are being made by most companies despite the recession in business activity. Commitments in sound issues should, therefore, be retained and any surplus purchasing power gradually utilized during periods of market weakness.

Indo-China Imports Total 222,000,000 Francs

January Figures Show Large Increase in Trade

Hanoi, Mar. 2.

Commercial statistics for Indo-China during the month of January show that imports totalled 42,062 tons, worth 222,000,000 francs, as against an average of 58,000 tons of imports during the first two months of the war. Exports totalled 50,560 tons, valued at 510,000,000 francs, showing a vast increase over the September, 1939, exports, which were worth only 253,000,000 francs.

Imports from France and French colonies in January accounted for 11,108 tons, worth 105,000,000 francs, of the total. Exports were 47,774 tons, worth 162,000,000 francs.—Havas.

Chinese Eng. & Mining Co. Directors' Report

The adjourned annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd. will be held in London on March 6, when the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1939 will be submitted:—

Extract from Directors' Report

The net result of the year's transaction shows a balance to the credit of Profit and loss account of £331,153, made up as follows:—

Share of Kailan Mining Administration's Profits less Expenses plus Interest in China		£337,890
Interest in Europe		13,933
Agency Fees		6,000
Sundries		322
Balance brought forward after deducting staff bonus £1,000 and directors' percentage to 30th June, 1938 £4,410		107,333
		465,478
Deduct		
Expenses in Europe	£12,563	
Directors remuneration	4,200	
Loss on Exchange	2,275	
Income Tax	53,776	
Reserve for National Defence contribution	14,200	
Reserve for Excess Profits duty	33,500	
Directors' percentage for year ended June 30, 1939	8,821	
		134,325
Leaving a Balance of		£331,153
which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend of 7½% (free of Income Tax)		£147,000
Balance carried forward		184,153
		£331,153

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Mar. 2.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on March 2, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Feb. 17 33,000; Feb. 24 32,000; Mar. 2 30,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

Commodity Status For Gold Scouted

British Empire Holdings And U.S. Said Barrier To Debasement

Gold-mining operations proceeded last year at the fastest pace in history. For the seventh successive year the output of the metal reached a new high level. Preliminary figures place tht world's production at almost 40,000,000 ounces, with a value of about $1,400,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 60 per cent. over the 25,500,000 ounces produced in 1933, the last full year before the United States Government established the price at $35 an ounce. Almost every gold-mining nation participated in the increase. The output of the United States in that period was doubled, states J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times."

Under normal conditions the increase in the world's gold output would have ushered in a period of great commercial activity. Such was the case after the discovery of the metal in California and later in Alaska and South Africa. Then, however, every important commercial country was minting gold and permitting it to circulate freely. Today, however, for the first time in modern commercial history, no nation is minting and distributing gold coin. Instead, this newly mined gold, together with a large part of the metal previously mined, is being accumulated rapidly by the United States Government.

$10,704,000,000 Bought

From the time that the United States Government priced gold at $35 an ounce on January 31, 1934, its net purchases to the end of 1939 were $10,704,000,000, or about 305,823,000 ounces. In that period the world's total output of gold was about 206,000,000 ounces. Of the previously mined gold purchased, about $3,000,000,000 came from the already depleted reserves of central banks in other countries and about $500,000,000 from other sources. As a result, on December 31 last the monetary gold stock of the United States reached the unprecedented level of $17,643,000,000, or about 60 per cent. of the world. At the beginning of 1934 the United States held only about 30 per cent. of the $12,500,000,000 world's monetary gold, at $20.67 an ounce.

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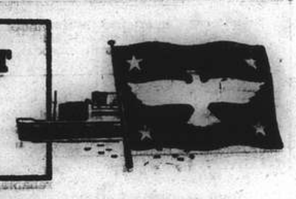

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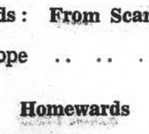

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

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From GENOA: Marin Sanudo, due Old Ningpo Wharf.
From MANILA: Anna Maersk, with mail, due a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.
From LOS ANGELES: President Coolidge, with mail, due 10 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m.
From NEW YORK: Sorholt, due p.m. Holt's Wharf.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.
From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due O. S. K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

India	29/2	6/5

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	7/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	24/2	7/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjibadak	23/2	11/3
Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3

From MANILA

Tjitjalengka	3/3	11/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MOMBASA

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From NEW YORK

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S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Adams	—	17/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4
Memphis City	—	20/4

From SAVANNAH

G. Maersk	2/3	14/4

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3
P. Maersk	29/2	25/3

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/2	7/3
Capillo	29/2	21/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	11/3

From YOKOHAMA

Kamakura M.	1/3	9/3

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	9/3	11/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	3/3	5/3

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

From Chinwangtao: Mar. 2, Mr. L. H. Mahoney.

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Husimi Maru	7/3
Hakusan Maru	25/3

For GENOA

Marin Sanudo	6/3

For TRIESTE

C. Rosso	10/3
Monte Piana	22/3

For COLOMBO

Tattori Maru	25/3

For BOMBAY

Atago Maru	14/3

For CAPETOWN

Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tjibadak	14/3
Tjitjalengka	21/3

For HONGKONG

Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

P. Coolidge	5/3
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/3
P. Maersk	26/3
G. Maersk	15/4

For NEW YORK

A. Maersk	5/3
Sorholt	7/3
P. Adams	18/3
Sophocles	18/3
Tarn	22/3
Tosan Maru	24/3
Azuma Maru	30/3
N. Maersk	16/4

For SAN FRANCISCO

Canton	15/3
P. Coolidge	15/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3

For SEATTLE

Coldbrook	9/3
Capillo	23/3

For KOBE

Kasima Maru	8/3
Taiyo Maru	13/3

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	5/3

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	4/3
Dairen Maru	7/3
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Minho	Wenchow	Inter. Nav.
Unita	P. Courbet	Tung Cheng
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Tachi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tokusima M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Tikugo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Dahpu	Ningpo	Wallem
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Black Condor	U.S.A.	A. Clayton

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Torrens	Nor.	Dodwell
Solar	Nor.	A.P.C.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Min	Fr.	M.M.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Huzan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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In the Russian Colony

By "Sibor"

Spring always enlivens the musical front of the Russian colony, which consists mainly of the younger generation. Musicians leave Shanghai for various other cities in China, where night-clubs and cabarets closed during the winter months, open for the summer season. These musicians leave for Tsingtao, Chefoo, Peitaiho, Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, Kulangsu. Sometimes they leave in whole orchestras, sometimes individual musicians receive offers to join Filipino bands.

Russian businessmen have always been active in the fur trade, and in this profession there is a large number of Russian qualified specialists. The war in China greatly reduced the scope of this trade, but at present the fur market is experiencing a renaissance and Russians are again winning back their old positions. Tientsin has always been the centre of the fur-trade, but at present Shanghai is beginning to play a larger role. The representative of the Tientsin fur exporters in Tsinanfu is Mr. Dorfman, who is aiding in the rapid transportation of fur from the interior and Mongolia to the seacoast.

Russian Intelligentsia

On the occasion of the anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Imperial University, a dinner was held for former graduates of this school in the home of Mr. N. P. Malinovsky. Among those present were Prof. V. V. Lamansky, Mr. Charles Metzler, Mr. M. E. Gilcher, Mr. V. J. Tomachev, Dr. A. P. Sisoevskaia, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, Mr. S. P. Dobrovolsky, Mr. N. M. Filippov, and Mr. A. V. Petrov. In his speech, Mr. Malinovsky spoke of the ideals that moved the Russian student world before the Revolution. A brilliant speech was given by Mr. M. E. Gilcher, the oldest student, who graduated from the university in 1895, pointing out that in addition to the universities, thought in Russia was formulated with the help of Russian publicists, Russian philosophy and Russian literature.

The revolution chopped off the head of the Russian intelligentsia, but nevertheless it still lived in spirit, he said. It lived in books, in the works of famous Russian writers, which the authorities in the U.S.S.R. were at present vainly trying to wed to the present regime. "The great humanists of the 19th century will revenge themselves," he concluded, "and will bring to ruin the regime of soulless materialism."

On February 22 Mr. V. I. Gantimuroff, an employee of the A.E.G. China Electric Company, demonstrated before representatives of the police and the Public Works Department an invention of his own, which is planned to help in the fight against the overloading of trucks. This invention must yet undergo another test; it will be fitted to a municipal tractor, to test the strength of its component parts. The authorities were, however, satisfied with this preliminary examination. The overloading of trucks leads to accidents, as the past has shown.

Talented Artiste

Miss Larissa Andersen, a young and talented ballerina and poetess has arrived here from Harbin. Miss Andersen recently made a successful tour in Japan. As a poetess Miss Andersen enjoys the highest possible reputation in the literary circles of Shanghai and Harbin. She has also attracted attention by her short stories, which have appeared in the best magazines.

In March and April Russian emigres must renew their registration books, which are given out through the Emigrants' Committee and the passport Bureau of the City Government police. In the past year the premises of the Emigrants' Committee were during some days jammed by no less than 500 people, and this year the authorities ask emigrants to give in their registration books well in advance. In registering themselves, emigrants must also present a passport photograph and $3.50. Any changes in the family must be reported.

The Chancellory of the Orthodox Bishop has published a list of days when the Church allows marriage in churches, and when weddings are forbidden by Church laws. The three days preceding Maslianitza are included in the list, so that the last day this year when Orthodox Russians can marry is March 1. Anyone wishing to marry must inform the Church Chancellory three weeks in advance, in order that the names of the two parties can be published. In addition marriages may not be consummated on the Great Fast, on the first Sunday after the Day of the Holy Trinity, from June 29 to August 15, from November 14 to January 6, and during the fast preceding Christmas. According to the rules, weddings cannot be held on Wednesdays and Fridays, and on the even of great Church holidays.

Russians Serve France

An article entitled "Our Boys" has been published in the "Shanghai Zaria." Its author is a Frenchman who lived in Russia for many years before the revolution, and learned to love the country. During the last 20 years he has lived in his estate in France, near the present Western front. Ordered to guard duty in his estate was a detachment of French soldiers, among whom, curiously enough, only the officer was a Frenchman, while all the rest were Russians. The author writes with feeling about Russian boys in the service of France.

Col. Nikolai A. Nadejdin, who passed away in Shanghai recently, was a prominent social and political worker, standing at the head of the local branch of the Mladoross party. He died at the age of 50. Col. Nadejdin was only a student when the Great War broke out. He joined the army as a volunteer, and was decorated with four St. George's Crosses for conspicuous bravery while only a soldier. Promoted to the rank of officer, Col. Nadejdin received, among other decorations, the highest award for the brave, the Order of St. George. During the entire Civil War, Col. Nadejdin was in the ranks of the army fighting against the bolsheviks. He arrived in Shanghai in 1922, together with the detachment of Gen. D. A. Lebedev. He has been a member of the Mladoross Party for the last eight years.

High Living Costs

The Russian press continues to sound the alarm on the rising cost of foodstuffs. An editorial in the "Slovo", entitled "S.O.S." pointed out that of all foreign communities in Shanghai, the Russian colony was the poorest and the most defenceless, having no representatives either in the Municipal Council of the Settlement or the French Concession. It stands to reason, the article states, that Russians cannot live on the same standard as the Chinese, while the European standards of life in Shanghai at present are such, that most Russians must shiver and go hungry.

The increase of illness through colds, and under-nourishment, especially among children, has already been noted. Russians must buy meat of an inferior quality, because it is cheaper, and there have been several cases of people being rushed to hospital because of poisoning. In many houses stoves are empty, because there is no fuel. Mr. N. P. Malinovsky, well-known municipal worker in Russia before the Revolution, wrote an article in the "Shanghai Zaria," in which he pointed out that according to figures submitted to the British House of Commons in 1920, retail prices during the Great War rose in England by 117 per cent., in France by 163 per cent., in Italy by 183 per cent., and in the United States by only 81 per cent. So that as far back as in August, 1939, retail prices in Shanghai reached the same level as they reached in Europe at the close of the Great War. And since that time, prices have increased still by 100 per cent.

The steps taken by some traders to guarantee themselves against losses in the future, may bring Shanghai—and the Russian colony first of all—to a catastrophe, Mr. Malinovsky asserts. To fight high costs with purely administrative measures is not enough, he argues. It is necessary, he points out, that the municipal authorities take steps for the organization of purchase of necessaries like rice, flour, coal, etc. Furthermore, he continues, the municipalities must start right away to coordinate their actions in giving assistance to various cooperative stores, and soup-kitchens or restaurants, and for the cultivating of orchards on empty plots of ground. Previously, he concludes, Shanghai had no indigent Europeans; now with the influx of 30,000 Russians and about 20,000 Jewish refugees, to say nothing of poor elements in other foreign communities, the policy of the municipal authorities must be altered.

Journalism Dangerous In Japan

Foreign Office Official Incurs Penalties

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Mr. Tsuneo Yonaiyama found out this week that diplomacy was a far safer profession than journalism.

Mr. Yonaiyama, an employee of the Foreign Office, wrote an article entitled, "Keynote for Disposal of the China Incident" for the February 1 issue of the magazine "Gaiko Jiho". Mr. Yonaiyama's article attracted no attention whatsoever and the author continued his daily work at the Foreign Office, his light still hidden under a bushel.

Suddenly, a member of the Diet, leafing through back issues of magazines between committee meetings, came across Mr. Yonaiyama's story and realized it was every bit as censorious of the Konoye Statement as the speech made early last month by Mr. Takao Saito.

A cry arose for Mr. Yonaiyama's scalp and the unhappy writer-diplomat promptly announced he would resign from the Foreign Office to atone for his mistake.

Meanwhile, copies of the magazine carrying the story in question were unavailable here. Police censors ripped Mr. Yonaiyama's article from the copies still on sale at out-of-date magazine shops and the publishers said they had none left.—United Press.

"Worst Dressed Army In the World"

Japanese Paper Criticizes Military Appearance

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The Japanese Army is the "worst dressed army in the world," with soldiers wearing ill-fitting uniforms that would shock a self-respecting tailor, according to the "Japan Times."

It is a mistake, the "Times" said, to dress Japanese soldiers in western style uniforms when so many of the recruits are country boys who are unfamiliar with any type of clothes except the traditional kimono.

"Our soldiers are duly and highly honoured after death but not overmuch in life," the "Times" continued. "It can hardly be a matter of expense to give the soldiers better uniforms because they already wear on their backs enough, and sometimes more than enough, clothing material. It is just lack of taste and attention that accounts for the conspicuous fact that they are not attired as they should be. This can be seen when it is noted what sort of coats our officers as a rule wear. Their tunics are strangely abridged in length and an excessive display of breeches seems to be regarded as true style. The army should have enlisted more men, and above all more officers, from the tailoring profession."—United Press.

Prince Konoye's Son Dons Uniform

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

With the co-operation of tailors, Mr. Fumitaka "Butch" Konoye was in Army uniform today.

With no standard size issue uniform sufficiently big to fit the five foot eight inch son and heir of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, president of the Privy Council, one of the biggest tunics and trousers found in the supply depot were let out and lengthened.

In high spirits as he finally was dressed in khaki, young Konoye, who once was dean of men at Tungwen University in Shanghai, told newspapermen he would like to see service in China.—Domei.

German Claims of Successes

London Circles Say "Comment Needless" To Fantastic Lists

Berlin, Mar. 3.

A review by the German High Command of the first six months of the war claims that the "German Navy has carried on the war at sea with increasing success."

The statement enumerates the British naval losses of the Royal Oak, Courageous and Rawalpindi, and claims the destruction of eight destroyers, together with some twenty vessels of patrol, mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing squadrons.

Germany, it continues, has lost one cruiser, two destroyers, six patrol vessels and eleven submarines.

Another claim, according to the statement, is that more than 1,900,000 tons of merchant shipping, belonging to the "enemy and neutrals of service to them," have been sunk, while German planes are said to have sunk 65 ships, totalling 75,000 tons.

By direct hits with bombs, it further asserts, 52 ships were seriously damaged and some destroyed, "including forty light British warships, two British cruisers and one British aircraft-carrier."

Two hundred and eighty-five British and French planes, it is added, were shot down, in addition to fifty machines of the aircraft-carrier lost.

The German Air Force is claimed to have lost 35 planes by direct enemy operations, and another 43 machines "by forced landings, etc."

The fantastic nature of the claims by the German High Command, it is pointed out in London, is so manifest that, in the view of well-informed British quarters, comment at the moment is needless.—Reuter.

Hungarian Captain Charged

Tokyo Procurator Examines Documents

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

While Captain Nicholas Zoller, who as master of the 8,000-ton ss. Nyugat commands a large portion of the Hungarian merchant marine lay in hospital with a bad cold, the Procurator's Office of the Tokyo District Court today began examining the charges filed against the skipper by the police.

Brought here from Miike, Kyushi, under police escort, on February 24, Capt. Zoller had been staying at the Marunouchi Hotel while undergoing examination, until his cold forced him to enter a hospital. He was not jailed at any time.

Police allege that Capt. Zoller anchored his ship, the Nyugat, belonging to the Neptune Navigation Company of Budapest, off Hachijo Island, outside Tokyo Bay after leaving Yokohama in mid-February. The Hachijo Island area is closed to merchant navigation.

Capt. Zoller said he anchored his ship leeward of the island to escape a strong wind that was blowing at the time. He pointed out that since this was his first trip to the Orient he was not familiar with various regulations. Questioned regarding the taking of photographs by a member of his ship's crew while the vessel was anchored off Hachijo Island, the Hungarin skipper told the police that the man was only trying to get a picture of a rainbow that had formed the horizon beyond the island.

He was nevertheless charged with violating the Military Secrets Act and Japanese shipping regulations. —Domei.

Expensive to Die in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The cost of dying is on the upgrade in Japan. Because of higher fuel prices crematories in the northern sections of the country have found they have been operating at a loss for the past six months. Recently they increased their cremation charges by 50 per cent. as a result.—United Press.

Japanese Consulate in New Caledonia

Official Leaves Japan to Open First Office

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Mr. Takitaro Kuroki, a Japanese consul, today was on his way to Noumea, in French New Caledonia, where he will open the first Japanese consulate there upon his arrival in the middle of March.

Formerly stationed at Alexandria, Egypt, Mr. Kuroki left Miike on Friday in the Naniwa Maru of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha.

Situated about 1,000 miles east of Australia, New Caledonia is known not only because of its rich nickle and crome deposits, but because of its pleasant climate. It has often been referred to as the "paradise of the South Pacific."

Covering an area of 17,000 square kilometres, the island is about the size of Kyushu, one of the three main Japanese islands. Its population, totalling 53,345, comprises 17,300 French and other members of the white race, 28,000 natives, 1,200 Japanese and 5,800 Tonkinese. Its inhabitants engage principally in mining, farming and forestry.—Domei.

Curio Trade Increases In Japan

Nouveau Riche Class Said Responsible for Boom

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The war boom has jumped sales of curios, calligraphical works, paintings, ceramics and de luxe furniture, according to commodity tax figures released in the Diet by the Japanese Finance Ministry.

According to the official statistics, the sales of calligraphical works and paintings in the eight months from April to December totalled Y.13,090,000. This is a sharp increase over the total of Y.7,450,000 for the entire year from April, 1938 to March, 1939, indicative of the fact that war-made nouveau riche have been buying those art objects despite the commodity tax levied on them.

The sales of beds, mirror-stands, chests of drawers, standing screens, tables and chairs in the eight-month period ending last December were Y.18,410,000, or almost twice as much as the Y.9,230,000 for the one-year period ending last March.—United Press.

War Area Publications Exhibited

Chungking, Mar. 3.

Nearly 3,000 publications in war areas, comprising 2,000 Japanese and 1,000 Chinese publications, are at present exhibited publicly, under the auspices of the War Area Party Political Affairs Committee of the Chinese Government.

The 2,000 Japanese, publications are classified into 13 groups, including magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, posters, and paper-notes. Particularly striking are coloured propaganda pictorials. Among Chinese publications in war areas, are 900 periodicals and 100 newspapers. The exhibition started yesterday and will close tomorrow.—Reuter.

Japan to Train Civilian Aviation Instructors

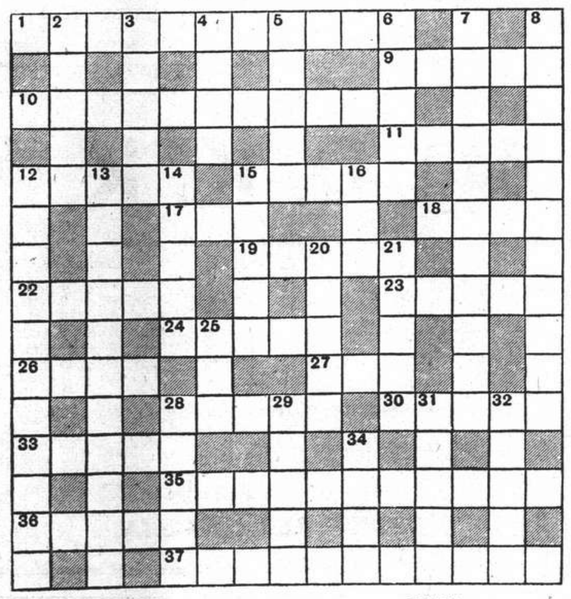
Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Established to train flying instructors, the Central Aviation Research Institute will open at Matsudo, Chiba Prefecture, on April 1.

Major-Gen. Susumu Sato will be appointed director of the institute which is operated by the Ministry of Communications to provide training for instructors in the piloting of aircraft as well as in the operation and maintenance of aviation motors. —Domei.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 129

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Troops thus are a telling sight (two words)
9 Different
10 An expert in legends
11 Wherein an inn is helping to slim
12 Useful match
15 Household necessary with an elevating purpose
17 No, only one early O.T. character
18 Made from heartless 23 across
19 Put into some other substance
22 A sign for a Scot to know
23 This is used by brewers and bakers
24 Live mostly in good style
26 Scottish island
27 Spirit
28 Fruit
30 Sounds suitable sustenance for the sexton at his spade-work
33 Much the same as a waffle used in a laundry
35 'A new rat here" (anag.)
36 English island
37 This word suggests a need of workers, perhaps stenographers

DOWN

2 Liqueur
3 Colouring matter
4 Animal known in the spinning world
5 One might think a loose-liver should never be this
6 County in short
7 A capital alias
8 Far from whole
12 This garment must have been before the days of a tax on beer
13 Stock of money that sounds as if it wants some raising
14 Animal found in Archangel and other Arctic places
15 This makes an islet
16 This dish might be dry without 30 across
20 A protection to a man-of-war nowadays
21 "Truth sits upon the lips of —— men" ("Sohrab and Rustum")
25 What no one likes in 35 across
28 Regimental colours?
29 He was a writer but not in Latin
31 This can show a scarlet berry
32 Border
34 These curtailed makes him

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Black Maria; 9, Meal; 10, Out of sight; 11, Couple; 12, Notch; 15, Blond; 18, Botha; 19, Intrude; 20, Their; 21, Alack; 22, Greater; 23, On ice; 24, Spent; 26, Clerk; 29, Honour; 31, Unavailing; 32, Lull; 33, Bottlenose. **DOWN:** 2, Loud; 3, Cloven; 4, Mason; 5, Right; 6, Aitch; 7, Perpetrate; 8, Bluejacket; 13, Oatmeal; 14, Cluster; 15, Buttonhole; 16, Obediently; 17, Dirge; 18, Bears; 25, Poplin; 26, Crumb; 27, Exact; 28, Kraal; 30, Onus.

Positions Vacant

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FOREIGN firm looking for tea taster knowing process of manufacturing. Knowledge of French important. Box 1915, NCDN. 11150

WANTED by exporter, experienced compradore and shroffs, reliable, conversant all general lines chemicals, colours, cotton piecegoods and sundries. Address Box 1920, NCDN. -3638

WANTED by foreign firm, experienced Chinese bookkeeper with good handwriting. Salary $100 up, depending on qualification. Experienced man with good testimonials from foreign firm will have preference. Apply in own handwriting giving fullest particulars and salary expected to Box 1969, NCDN. -3713

CHINESE lady secretary-stenographer. Applicant must speak English. Reply stating experience, salary expected. Box 1951, NCDN. -3679

HOLLYWOOD writer wants secretary-stenographer for period one month or more, hours 12 to 6, seven days per week. Telephone Mr. Hazard between 10 and 12 on Monday, Park Hotel. 11167

WANTED, Chinese girl typist and secretary. State training and experience in Chinese as well as English in own handwriting. Address Box 1973, NCDN. -3718

WANTED, first-class foreign photographer and retoucher for leading foreign studio. Apply in person, Hamilton Studio, 221 Nanking Road. -3717

MANUFACTURERS' representative desires young Cantonese typist, willing to travel to Hongkong. Box 1964, NCDN. -3702

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AMERICAN export firm desires services of an English-speaking Chinese, well-acquainted with manufacturers of toys, novelties, fancy-goods, textiles and the general market. Address Box 1892, NCDN. -3585

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ARCHITECT, free-lance, qualified (British returned), takes temporary work. Any length of time. Undertakes design, construction, perspective work, specification and supervision. Address Box 1985, NCDN. -3730

YOUNG Chinese, well-educated, knows bookkeeping, typing, filing, general office work, seeks position. Box 1918, NCDN. -3633

AMERICAN-returned student, trustworthy, hardworker, seeks responsible position in foreign firm. Box 1986, NCDN. -3731

YOUNG, energetic, experienced, certified stenotypist (male), knowledge bookkeeping, correspondence, general office routine, seeks employment. Excellent references. Moderate salary. Address Box 1942, NCDN. -3581

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Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, shop-window suitable for window advertising, vicinity Grosvenor Gardens, for particulars please address Box 1846, NCDN. 11095

LARGE godowns in Settlement or Concession wanted. Box 1891, NCDN. -3582

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REPUTABLE Chinese (Southerner), citizen long resident in Shanghai, bank guarantee desires act as representative for enterprises local/outport firms. Considerable capital push to business, if necessary. Reply Box 1999, NCDN. -3721

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 11106

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GOOD connections in Hongkong and interior. Take representations for developing South-China market along engineering lines or local make machineries. Address Box 1912, NCDN. -3624

Office Cars

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LOST, Custom Pass for "Foreign Goods" No. AL35072, 60 cases of cigarette machines, shipped from Norfolk via U.S.A., on ms. Lexa Maersk, arrived Shanghai August 9, 1939. The above is hereby declared null and void. Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. -3520

LOST: one stamped Bill of Lading issued by N.Y.K. Line, covering 8 cs. of dyed stuff, marked CI in diamond, 2052-2054, 2049-2051, 2111-2112, Shanghai, ex ss. Sakito Maru, voyage No. 3 B/L No. 131. The above is hereby declared null and void. C. Itoh & Co., Ltd. 11067

THE public is hereby notified that an I.O.U. for 500 shares in the Yangtse Finance Co. Ltd. issued by Messrs. White & Co. in my favour has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. T. W. Lee. -3626

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ONE south, large, steamheated, furnished room, verandah, garden, full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -3639

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ONE-ROOMED apartment, furnished, private bath, steamheated, separate entrance from the staircase, wanted by American. Willing take over furniture. Address Box 1926, NCDN. -3646

WANTED to lease, five or six-roomed house, with garden and garage, preferably in French Concession. Reply Box 1819, NCDN. 11081

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WANTED small house. Contract in U.S. currency. Box 1901, NCDN. -3609

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WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 8-10 a.m. 1-3, 6-8 p.m. daily. -2969

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